

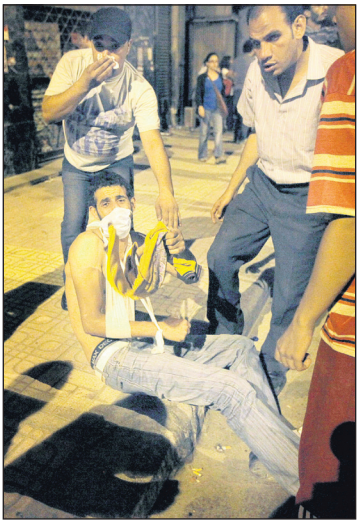
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Cairo Clashes

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CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian security forces firing tear gas clashed with more than 5,000 rock-throwing protesters in central Cairo late Tuesday, leaving dozens injured in the latest unrest to rattle the country, witnesses and medical officials said.



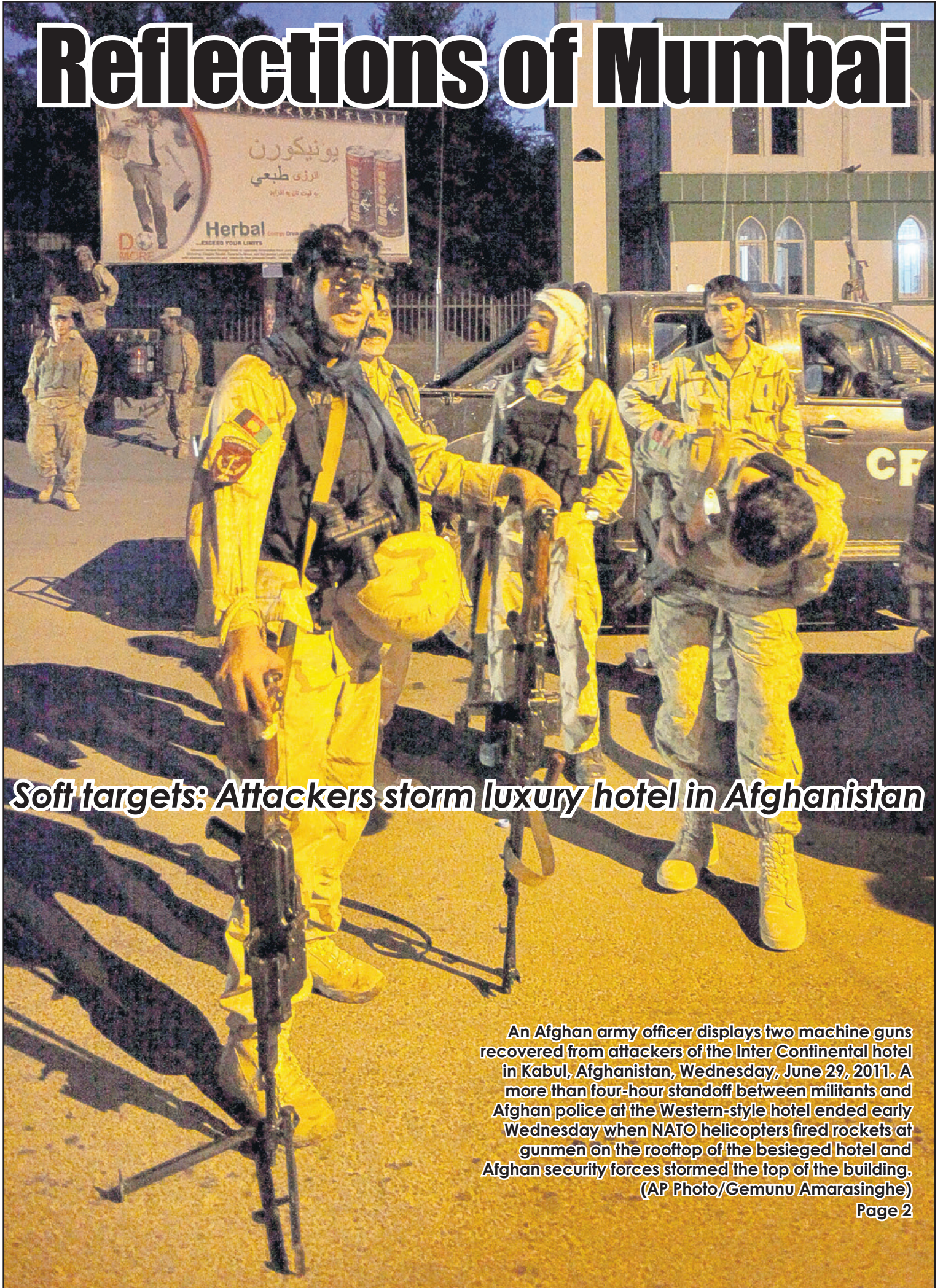
Egyptian protesters help an injured fellow protester during clashes with security forces at Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt early morning Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Egyptian security forces firing tear gas clashed with protesters in central Cairo late Tuesday.

(AP Photo/Nasser Nasser)

Clouds of tear gas and the wail of police sirens engulfed Tahrir Square as lines of security forces in riot gear battled to regain control of the central plaza from the demonstrators, many of them family members of the more than 850 people killed during the revolution that toppled Egypt's long-time ruler, Hosni Mubarak. The families are frustrated with what they perceive as the slow prosecution of security officers believed to be responsible for the deaths of some 850 protesters during the 18-day uprising.

Rocks and shattered glass littered the streets around Tahrir, as protesters chanted: "Down with the military junta." □

Reflections of Mumbai



Soft targets: Attackers storm luxury hotel in Afghanistan

An Afghan army officer displays two machine guns recovered from attackers of the Inter Continental hotel in Kabul, Afghanistan, Wednesday, June 29, 2011. A more than four-hour standoff between militants and Afghan police at the Western-style hotel ended early Wednesday when NATO helicopters fired rockets at gunmen on the rooftop of the besieged hotel and Afghan security forces stormed the top of the building.

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KABUL, Afghanistan – Several heavily armed attackers stormed one of the capital's fortified premier hotels on Tuesday night, and sporadic shooting and at least

two loud explosions were heard as Afghan security forces battled insurgents for hours afterward.

Coming within a week of President Barack Obama's announcement of troop withdrawals from Afghanistan, the attack under-

scored the still precarious nature of security, even in the capital, as the transfer of responsibility to Afghan forces is about to begin in several areas of the country, including Kabul.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, three

attackers on the roof of the Intercontinental Hotel were killed by NATO helicopters, a NATO spokesman said.

There appeared to be six insurgents in all, said a spokesman for the Interior Ministry, The Associated Press reported. In addition to the three killed on the roof, two others were killed by hotel guards at the beginning of the assault and another was killed either in the attack by the NATO helicopters or by Afghan security forces, AP reported. At least seven other people were killed in the attack and eight were wounded, said the Kabul deputy police chief, Daoud Amin, according to AP. The assault ended about 3 a.m. The heavily guarded Intercontinental Hotel, which sits on a hill on the western side of Kabul, has police guards at its base and intelligence officers stationed at the top of the hill and near the entrance. It was not clear how so many attackers could have breached the build-

ing's defenses.

In announcing the troop withdrawal, Obama said he could reduce the number of U.S. forces because the influx of about 30,000 troops that he ordered more than a year ago had succeeded in pushing back the Taliban. Although the insurgents have been set back, particularly in their strongholds in the south, they have proved themselves still capable of carrying out assassinations and suicide bombings even in urban centers.

Attacks in Kabul have been relatively rare, although in May there was an attack on a similarly soft target: A bomber detonated his explosives inside a military hospital, killing six people.

Also on Tuesday, the White House's nominee to become the next U.S. commander in Afghanistan faced tough questioning from a Senate panel about Obama's plan to pull troops from the country. □



Western-style Inter Continental hotel is on fire during an attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, Wednesday, June 29, 2011. A more than four-hour standoff between militants and Afghan police at the Intercontinental hotel ended early Wednesday when NATO helicopters fired rockets at gunmen on the rooftop of the besieged hotel and Afghan security forces stormed the top of the building.

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Casey Anthony sits in court during her murder trial at the Orange County Courthouse, Tuesday, June 28, 2011, in Orlando, Fla. Anthony, 25, is charged with killing her daughter Caylee in the summer of 2008.

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Testimony from Casey Anthony fiancé halted

ORLANDO, Fla. - The former fiancé of accused child killer Casey Anthony testified on Tuesday that she claimed she once woke up to find her older brother standing over her, staring at her while she slept. Judge Belvin Perry called Jesse Grund's testimony impermissible hearsay evidence, and said he won't allow the jury to hear it unless defense lawyers persuade him otherwise with sufficient legal arguments. Grund said Casey told him about her experience with her brother after Grund asked her why she didn't want her daughter Caylee to be around Lee Anthony. Prosecutors say Casey, 25, smothered 2-year-old Caylee on June 16, 2008 so that she could "live the good

life" free of the demands of motherhood. They say Casey stored the child's body in her car trunk, then dumped it in woods near her home. Defense attorney Jose Baez told jurors in his opening statement that Caylee accidentally drowned in the Florida family's backyard pool, and the death went unreported. Baez said Casey was sexually abused, and that explained why she partied and seemed inappropriately carefree after her daughter's death. But Baez has yet to produce evidence of the alleged abuse during Casey's murder trial, now in its sixth week.

Casey's father, George Anthony, has denied molesting her. □

Obama talks economy in return to key state of Iowa

BETTENDORF, Iowa (AP) — President Barack Obama returned to the state that jump-started his 2008 presidential campaign, pushing for innovation in U.S. industry as he sought to inspire confidence in his handling of the economy.

The economy is likely to determine whether Obama wins another term next year, and while his visit to Iowa was officially not a campaign trip, talk of poli-

tics is unavoidable in this Midwestern state.

It was here that Obama scored a huge victory in the 2008 Iowa caucuses, the first nominating contest in the U.S. presidential race. This year, Iowa has seen a bevy of Republicans campaigning — and denouncing Obama — as they seek their party's presidential nomination.

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Los Alamos nuclear lab under siege from wildfire

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LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico (AP) — A wildfire burning near the desert birthplace of the atomic bomb advanced on the Los Alamos laboratory and thousands of outdoor drums of plutonium-contaminated waste Tuesday as authori-

ties stepped up efforts to protect the site from flames and monitor the air for radiation. Officials at the nation's premier nuclear weapons lab gave assurances that dangerous materials were safely stored and capable of withstanding flames from the 93-square-mile (240 square kilometer) fire, which as of midday was as close as 50 feet (15 meters) from the grounds.

A small patch of land on the laboratory grounds caught fire Monday before firefighters quickly put it out. Teams were on high alert to pounce on any new blazes and spent the day removing brush and low-hanging tree limbs from the lab's perimeter. "We are throwing absolute-

ly everything at this that we got," Democratic Sen. Tom Udall of New Mexico said in Los Alamos. The fire has forced the evacuation of the entire city of Los Alamos, population 11,000, cast giant plumes of smoke over the region and raised fears among nuclear watchdogs that it will reach as many as

the flames would have to jump through canyons first. Officials also stood ready to coat the drums with fire-resistant foam if the blaze got too close.

Lab spokeswoman Lisa Rosendorf said the drums contain Cold War-era waste that the lab sends away in weekly shipments for storage. She said the



Flames from the Las Conchas Fire burn in Los Alamos, N.M. in the Jemez Mountains, Tuesday morning, June 28, 2011. Fire managers say it's a "make or break day" Tuesday for ensuring flames from a wildfire don't race into a northern New Mexico town that is home to a government nuclear laboratory that stores sensitive materials.

(AP Photo/Albuquerque Journal, Eddie Moore)

30,000 55-gallon (208-liter) drums of plutonium-contaminated waste.

"The concern is that these drums will get so hot that they'll burst. That would put this toxic material into the plume. It's a concern for everybody," said Joni Arends, executive director of the Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, an anti-nuclear group.

Arends' group also worried that the fire could stir up nuclear-contaminated soil on lab property where experiments were conducted years ago. Over the years, burrowing animals have brought that contamination to the surface, she said. Lab officials said there was very little risk of the fire reaching the drums of low-level nuclear waste, since

drums were on a paved area with few trees nearby. As of midday Tuesday, the flames were about two miles away from the material. "These drums are designed to a safety standard that would withstand a wildland fire worse than this one," Rosendorf said. Los Alamos employs about 15,000 people, covers more than 36 square miles (93 square kilometers), includes about 2,000 buildings at nearly four dozen sites and plays a vital role in the nation's nuclear program.

The lab was created during World War II as part of the Manhattan Project to build the atomic bomb. It produced the weapons that were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. □

Senate panel votes in favor of U.S. measures in Libya

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WASHINGTON – A resolution authorizing U.S. intervention in Libya was approved Tuesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, hours after members skeptically grilled the administration's legal adviser over his assertion that airstrikes and other military measures did not amount to hostilities. The resolution, approved 14-5, would allow President Barack Obama to continue for one year the involvement of U.S. military forces in the NATO-led operation in Libya; it now heads to the full Senate. A similar measure failed in the House last week, underscoring that even in a divided government, the Senate remains

a more interventionist body while the House is increasingly dubious about foreign ventures and their cost. For weeks, tensions have escalated between mem-



Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry (D-Mass.) questions Harold Koh, a legal advisor at the State Department, during a hearing of the committee in Washington, on June 28, 2011. Koh said the 1973 War Powers Resolution is not applicable to the American role in Libya because the U.S. is working in a supporting role under a NATO mission.

(Philip Scott Andrews/The New York Times)

tion that the administration has expressed repeatedly. "From the outset, we noted that the situation in Libya does not constitute a war," Koh said.

He cited four factors – ground troops and significant non-air forces have not been involved; the lack of U.S. casualties or a significant threat of them; a limited risk of escalation and the limited use of military means – as the central points of logic in the administration's decision to essentially ignore Congress beyond providing largely perfunctory information.

That logic was rejected by many members of the committee.

Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., said, "When you have an operation that goes on for months, costs billions of dollars, where the United States is providing two-thirds of the troops, even under the NATO fig leaf, where they're dropping bombs that are killing people, where you're paying your troops offshore combat pay and there are areas of prospective escalation – something I've been trying to get a clear answer from with this administration for several weeks now, and that is the possibility of a ground presence in some form or another, once the

Gadhafi regime expires – I would say that's hostilities."

A Republican senator, Bob Corker of Tennessee, went further, accusing the administration of "sticking a stick in the eye of Congress" and saying it had done "a great disservice to our country."

Koh did concede that the administration could have handled the situation differently.

"If we had to roll the tape back, I'm sure there are many places where some would have urged – and I would have been among them – coming up with – coming up earlier for more briefings and to lay out these legal positions," he said.

Officials from the Department of Defense and Department of Justice declined to provide witnesses for the hearing.

The resolution that the committee voted on was co-sponsored by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the committee, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. In arguing for its passage, Kerry pressed his colleagues to look beyond the issue of how the White House had conferred with Congress and to support the mission, which he said was largely aimed at saving Libyan civilians from massacre. □

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U.S. Briefs

Marines expel suspect in shootings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Marine Corps says it has dismissed a reservist charged in a series of pre-dawn shootings at the Pentagon and other military buildings. The Marines completed on Tuesday the process of separating 22-year-old Yonathan Melaku, a lance corporal, from the Corps. The Corps says Melaku did not contest the proceeding. The Marines began the process this month after Melaku was charged with grand larceny in an unrelated case. Melaku was arrested after he was caught trespassing inside Arlington National Cemetery after dark. Police say he had bomb-making materials with him. The Marines say the shooting charges and Melaku's arrest at the cemetery had no bearing on their decision to expel him. Nobody was injured in the shootings. □

NASA confirms July 8 for last shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP) — The last space shuttle launch ever is set for July 8. NASA managers met at Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday and confirmed Friday, July 8, as the launch date for Atlantis. The 12-day mission will close out the 30-year shuttle program. NASA's chief of space operations, Bill Gerstenmaier, said there was no fanfare at the gathering, just a thorough look at the mission and all the problems resolved in recent weeks by the shuttle team. Atlantis will fly to the International Space Station with a year's worth of supplies. That's enough to keep the outpost going in case private U.S. companies fall behind in their effort to launch their own cargo ships. The first such flight is targeted for later this year. "This flight is incredibly important to space station," Gerstenmaier told reporters. "The cargo that is coming up on this flight is really mandatory." Four veteran astronauts will be aboard Atlantis for this grand finale. □

Tour boats to idle to mark July 7

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Duck boat tours in Philadelphia will pause for a day next week to mark the July 7 anniversary of a crash that killed two Hungarian students. The students died when a city barge being pushed by a tug boat collided last year with a stalled duck boat on the Delaware River. Federal investigators say the tug pilot was on his mobile phone repeatedly before the crash to deal with a family emergency. Ride the Ducks says it will suspend operations in Philadelphia to honor the victims. The families of 16-year-old Dora Schwendtner and 20-year-old Szabolcs Prem have filed wrongful-death lawsuits against the city, the operators of both vessels and others. The crash also dumped 35 others aboard the tourist boat into the river. □

Rapper atop pole stops NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — A rapper is awaiting word on whether he'll face charges after staging a performance in Times Square from atop a light pole. The spectacle stopped traffic for hours at the end of the morning rush hour while police negotiated with the man. Onlookers clicked photos and cheered. Police set up a cushion under the pole for fear he would jump. The man agreed to come down on a police ladder. He was taken to a hospital for evaluation. Witnesses say the man was trying to hand out his own CDs in a store but was kicked out. That's when he climbed the pole. □

Ex-cop admits role in Katrina shootings



Retired New Orleans police sergeant Arthur Kaufman, center, charged with covering up the deadly shootings of unarmed residents on the Danziger bridge in Hurricane Katrina's chaotic aftermath, enters Federal Court for the start of his trial in New Orleans. Five former officers already have pleaded guilty to participating in a cover-up to make it appear that police were justified in fatally shooting two people and wounding four others.

(AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lt.

Michael Lohman knew police had a serious problem when he arrived at the scene of deadly shootings on a New Orleans bridge after Hurricane Katrina. Officers had shot and killed two people and wounded four others, but no guns were found on any of the victims.

Lohman, the ranking officer on the scene of the Danziger Bridge shootings, testified Tuesday that he didn't order officers to devise a cover story and wouldn't have objected if they had acknowledged wrongdoing. But instead of encouraging them to tell the truth, Lohman said he helped orchestrate a cover-up to make the shootings of unarmed residents on Sept. 4, 2005, appear justified.

"The guys who were involved in this were co-workers, and some of them were friends of mine. I didn't want anybody to get into trouble," Lohman testified on the second day of a federal trial of five other current or former officers. Lohman retired last year and is one of five former officers who have pleaded guilty to participating in a cover-up. Now he is a key government witness in the case against Sgts. Robert

Gisevius and Kenneth Bowen, Officer Anthony Villavaso, former officer Robert Faulcon and Sgt. Arthur Kaufman. Feeling remorseful, Lohman said he decided in December 2009 to cooperate with the Justice Department's probe of the shootings.

"I feel pretty horrible about all of it, but most particularly about the people who were killed and wounded," he said. "They were people who didn't deserve what they got." Lohman said the gunfire had stopped by the time he arrived. He testified that Bowen told him residents had fired at officers before they returned fire on the east side of bridge, where 17-year-old James Brissette was shot and killed. □

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Convicted US cop killer is sentenced to death

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A jury on Tuesday imposed the death penalty against a Pittsburgh man who gunned down three police officers in 2009, prompting dozens of officers who gathered in a courthouse hallway to erupt in applause and tears as prosecutors and the victims' relatives emerged from the courtroom. The jury had convicted Richard Poplawski, 24, on Saturday of three counts of first-degree murder, and 25 lesser crimes, for shooting the officers on April 4, 2009, after Poplawski's mother called the police emergency dispatcher when an argument escalated about his puppies urinating on the floor. Poplawski surrendered more than three hours later, largely because he was bleeding from a leg wound inflicted during an exchange of fire with one of the officers, but not before peppering police officers with fire from his 12-gauge shotgun, .357 Magnum and AK-47 assault rifle. "This was an opportunity for them to see the face of Richard Poplawski which, for us, was the face of evil," Assistant Chief Paul Donaldson said of the rank-and-file officers outside the courtroom. Jurors spent about 90 minutes deliberating whether to sentence Poplawski to death or life in prison without parole for killing Paul Sciallo II, 36, Stephen Mayhale, 29, and Eric Kelly, 41. Afterward, sheriff's deputies guarded the slain officers'

family members, who told the media through the district attorney's office that they did not wish to comment. Despite that, Clarence Peays, Kelly's brother-in-law, spoke briefly with The Associated Press, saying he thought the swift verdict sent a message. "It shows me that the evidence was overwhelming," he said. Peays, 48, said he believed justice was served and his healing is ongoing. "It's go-

Middleman said she anticipated Poplawski will appeal but declined to say what issues she may raise. Before the jurors deliberated, Poplawski's attorney for the penalty phase of the trial, William Brennan, asked them to focus on the gunman's dysfunctional home life and suggested that the rampant distrust some people have for government these days, combined with Poplawski's arsenal, might have created a "a tremendously horrible perfect



Police surround 24-year-old Richard Poplawski, center, as he is led from court after a jury sentenced him to death, Tuesday, June 28, 2011 in Pittsburgh. That jury found Poplawski guilty on June 25, 2011 of killing three police officers who responded to a domestic dispute call at his mother's house in April of 2009.

(AP Photo/Kelvin Maize)

ing to take time to have closure, but with time it will heal," he said. The death sentences mean Poplawski will immediately be taken to a death row cell until the governor signs a warrant for him to die by lethal injection, although appeals in such cases typically delay executions for years. Public defender Lisa

storm." Poplawski's mother, Margaret, held tightly to a wooden railing in front of her, trembling slightly, red-faced and teary-eyed as Common Pleas Judge Jeffrey Manning read the jury's verdict formally into the record. She left the courtroom before Manning finished addressing the jury. □



In this photo, Boston tourist Tiffany Jones drives by to take photos of the apartment building where fugitive crime boss James "Whitey" Bulger and his longtime companion Catherine Greig were arrested in Santa Monica, Calif. Bulger and his girlfriend ran but they didn't hide. They shopped at the local grocery store, were known to neighbors in their apartment building and were fixtures on the nearby Santa Monica pier that is visited by thousands of tourists every day.

(AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes)

Prosecutors seek to drop previous Bulger charges

DENISE LAVOIE

AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors moved Tuesday to dismiss a 1994 racketeering indictment against mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger to focus on a later indictment that charged the newly captured fugitive of participating in 19 murders. But U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf told prosecutors during a court hearing that dismissal of the indictment is "not automatic" and that he would give Bulger's provisional attorney, Peter Krupp, a day to consult with Bulger to see whether he objects to the dismissal. The earlier indictment, which charged Bulger with extortion, loan sharking, witness tampering and conspiracy, prompted Bulger to flee Boston just before it was handed up in early 1995. He remained a fugitive until last week, when he was apprehended in Santa Monica, California, with his longtime girlfriend, Catherine Greig. Krupp told Wolf the decision to drop the first indictment appears to be "forum shopping" on the part of prosecutors, an apparent reference to the fact that Wolf — who has presided in that case since 1995 — would no longer be the judge overseeing the Bulger prosecution. U.S. District Judge Richard Stearns is assigned to the 1999 indictment, which includes the murder charges. Prosecutors declined to comment on allegations of "forum shopping." □

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In Greece,

Protests, riots, strikes erupt before austerity vote

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ATHENS, Greece – Riot police clashed with protesters outside the Greek Parliament on Tuesday as the lawmakers inside appeared close to approving and carrying out a set of unpopular austerity measures in two intensely watched votes this week. Parliament must pass the measures, including wage cuts and tax increases, before Greece's foreign lenders unlock the next installment of aid that the country needs to avoid default. Prime Minister George A. Papandreou has a narrow five-vote parliamentary majority as he tries to push through the austerity plan, which strikes at the heart of his Socialist Party base. The center-right New Democracy opposition party has struck a populist tone and

opposes the measures, saying they offer too much austerity and not enough stimulus.

In the tense countdown ahead of the first vote, which is scheduled for Wednesday, at least one member of Parliament from the Socialist Party who had earlier opposed the bill said he was now on the fence.

The nation's unions complicated matters Tuesday when they began a 48-hour general strike – the first time they had walked out for more than 24 hours since democracy was restored to Greece in 1974 after a seven-year military dictatorship.

The protests in Syntagma Square in front of Parliament began peacefully but turned violent in the early afternoon as groups of youths on the fringes



A protester uses a fire extinguisher against riot police during a demonstration in Athens on Tuesday June 28, 2011. Youths hurled rocks and fire bombs at riot police in central Athens on Tuesday as a general strike against new austerity measures brought the country to a standstill.

(AP Photo/Petros Giannakouris)

began throwing rocks, fire-bombs and firecrackers and smashing shop windows. The demonstration was one of the first in which labor unions joined with

the younger protesters who have gathered in downtown Athens every night for the past month. Security forces fired tear gas to thin out the crowd, sending the

demonstrators fleeing into side streets.

A police spokeswoman said 23 people were detained, with five of them later arrested, and 21 police officers were injured, none seriously. The local news media said several protesters were also hurt.

The European Union, the European Central Bank and the International Monetary Fund have said they will release \$17 billion that Greece needs to pay its expenses through the summer only if Parliament passes the measures.

"The only way to avoid immediate default is for Parliament to endorse the revised economic program," said Olli Rehn, the European Union's top economic and monetary affairs official. "Let me say this clearly: There is no Plan B to avoid default." □

France's Lagarde selected as IMF managing director

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PARIS – Christine Lagarde on Tuesday became the first woman chosen to lead the International Monetary Fund, taking on one of the most powerful positions in global finance as a worsening crisis in Greece threatens the euro currency union and rattles financial markets worldwide.

Her victory was sealed when the Treasury secretary, Timothy F. Geithner, said the United States would endorse her over the Mexican central bank governor Agustín G. Carstens.

Lagarde, currently the French finance minister, said in a statement that she would strive to ensure the IMF remained "relevant, responsive, effective, and legitimate, to achieve stronger and sustainable growth, macroeconomic stability, and a better future for all." As a top official of one of Europe's most powerful economies, Lagarde has been at the forefront of efforts to contain the European debt crisis, which led Greece, and then Ireland



French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde answers reporters questions Tuesday June 28, 2011 after she was chosen to lead the International Monetary Fund. She will become the first female managing director of the global lending organization.

(AP Photo/Jacques Brinon)

and Portugal, to seek bailouts to help them pay their huge sovereign debts.

A year after Greece secured a rescue package of 110 billion euros (\$140 billion at current exchange rates), the country's debt problems have resurfaced, posing profound challenges to the IMF, the EU and

the European Central Bank as they try to contain the crisis. Representatives from emerging markets fought to claim the IMF leadership from Europe, which has produced every managing director since the fund's inception more than 60 years ago. Carstens argued that Europe needed someone who would bring a fresh perspective to the crisis.

But Lagarde convinced her backers that the IMF needed a European at the helm to address the Continent's deepening debt problems. Moments after her appointment, she urged the Greek government and opposition on French television to pull together to pass the unpopular austerity measures needed to unlock financial aid and avert a default. Lagarde plans to start her five-year term in Washington on July 5. As the new IMF managing director, Lagarde will be taking over at a delicate time, after the resignation last month of Dominique Strauss-Kahn on allegations of sexual assault. Lagarde said she would try to speak

with Strauss-Kahn "to learn things from him about the IMF and its teams."

As she heads to Washington, there is one more hurdle she must overcome. A French court is to decide

July 8 if it will investigate whether she abused her authority in a case that resulted in a lucrative payment to a French businessman, Bernard Tapie, in 2007. □

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EL GA'A, Libya — In darkness Monday night and Tuesday morning, rebel soldiers from towns throughout the Nafusah Mountain region gathered to put the finishing touches on a bold mission: They planned to capture a sprawling military base controlled by government soldiers that was still stocked, they believed, with the kinds of weapons and ammunition that would help level their fight against the Libyan leader, Moammar Gadhafi.

A group of the fighters spent the night at a safe house, and as the sun rose Tuesday here in the mountains of western Libya, hundreds of other fighters joined them in positions around the base. By midday, the rebels had routed 100 or so Gadhafi soldiers who had been guarding the base and who had left their potatoes, trash and crumpled green uniforms behind. The soldiers also left a dubious bounty for the rebels, who carried off crates of outdated

and aging ammunition and weapons' parts, including components for heat-seeking anti-aircraft missiles that security experts worry

ish the glow of a hard-fought victory, and the fighters fired in celebration as they drove away from the base in trucks packed with olive-colored



Opposition fighters celebrate after taking control of a military compound from forces loyal to Col. Moammar Gadhafi near Zlitan in western Libya, June 28, 2011. Rebels in the Nafusa mountains seized a massive weapons depot after a short battle with forces loyal to Gadhafi in the latest in a string of victories by opposition forces in western Libya.

(Samuel Aranda/The New York Times)

about falling into the hands of terrorists.

There was no sight of the rifles they desperately needed.

But that could not dimin-

crates.

As the rebel offensive has faltered in other parts of Libya, it seems to have picked up momentum in the west. The rebels have ambitious plans of consolidating control of the

western mountain region and using it as a staging ground for an assault on the oil city of Zawiya and, finally, the heavily fortified capital of Tripoli. Gadhafi is holed up there, and Tuesday the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Louis Moreno-Ocampo, predicted that the colonel's days as head of state are numbered and urged his associates to arrest him on the warrant issued by the court Monday, news agencies reported. The rebels are not banking on that turn of events, however.

On Sunday, they made their farthest advance yet toward Tripoli, in a fight with Gadhafi soldiers in Bir al-Ghanem. The victory at the base also seemed to signal progress, in that the Gadhafi loyalists had kept control of the depot despite repeated bombings by NATO warplanes.

As hundreds of people rummaged through concrete ammunition stores Tuesday, one rebel leader, buoyed by the victory, framed the attack as one more step in preparation for an inevitable advance. □

Cuba airs latest photos of convalescing Hugo Chavez



In this frame grab taken from video shown on Cuban state television, Cuba's Fidel Castro, left, speaks with Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez in an unknown location in Havana, Cuba, Tuesday June 28, 2011. Chavez underwent surgery in Cuba two weeks ago and has been unusually quiet since then. Allies of Chavez have insisted the leader is firmly in control of the country and improving from his operation for a pelvic abscess.

(AP Photo/Cuban state television)

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban state television aired a series of photos Tuesday evening showing a convalescing Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez meeting with Fidel Castro two weeks after undergoing urgent surgery on the island. The nightly newscast said the encounter took place in the morning and the two longtime friends "reminisced about the past" in the company of family members.

Chavez seemed healthy and animated as he talked and smiled alongside Castro in what appeared to be the patio and living room of a house. Both leaders wore track suits, as they did in other pictures taken June 17. Between the still photos, state TV briefly aired some live video of Chavez as well.

Cuban television did not say when Chavez might return to Venezuela. □

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Caribbean Briefs

U.S. agents seize cocaine cache worth \$16 million from St. Thomas house

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Federal agents and police in the U.S. Virgin Islands have seized a haul of cocaine worth about \$16 million at a house on St. Thomas. A Tuesday statement from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement says officers found 531 kilograms of cocaine, some marijuana and two pistols. Authorities have not disclosed more details about the raid other than to say there were no arrests. Over the last six weeks, federal agents in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico have seized more than 2,250 kilograms of cocaine with a street value of roughly \$67 million. The neighboring U.S. territories serve as a transit route for South American cocaine en route to the U.S. □

City official accused of demanding bribes

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A government official in Puerto Rico is being charged with conspiracy to commit bribery involving programs that use federal funds. Luis Calderon Rodriguez was the sub-director of the water and sewer authority in the city of Carolina on the U.S. territory. An indictment accuses him of demanding bribes from contractors in exchange for construction and maintenance contracts. A Tuesday statement from U.S. Attorney Rosa Emilia Rodriguez says the bribe amount was about 10 percent of the contract value. It is unclear if Calderon has a lawyer. He faces up to 10 years in prison if found guilty. □

Jamaican poll: island should be British colony

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A new poll suggests that most Jamaicans believe the island would be better off under British rule. The poll of 1,008 Jamaicans for The Gleaner newspaper was conducted over four days by U.S. pollster Bill Johnson. Sixty percent of those surveyed believed the island would be better off if it had remained a U.K. colony. Seventeen percent said the island would be worse off as a British colony and 23 percent said they did not know. The poll had a margin of error of 4 percentage points. Jamaica achieved independence from Britain in 1962. Since then, the island has struggled with high crime, a hefty debt burden and inefficient government. □

Havana: human trafficking report political

HAVANA (AP) — The Cuban government is strongly criticizing a U.S. report that accuses it of not doing enough to combat human trafficking. Josefina Vidal is the Cuban Foreign Ministry's director for North American affairs. She says Cuba's inclusion on the blacklist is "shameful slander" and "deeply offensive to the Cuban people." Washington on Monday nearly doubled the number of countries that it says fail to meet minimum international standards in efforts to curb people-smuggling, which largely victimizes women and children. Vidal said Tuesday in a statement that Cuba is not a country of origin, transit or destination for trafficking. She defended the island's efforts to protect minors and women and accused Washington of political motivations. □

Gunmen fire on family in San Juan

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Police in Puerto Rico say gunmen opened fire on a family, killing an 11-year-old boy and wounding a 5-year-old. Capt. Diana Crispin says investigators are searching for a motive and trying to determine who was the target. Witnesses say three gunman fired from a gray SUV. About 10 members of the extended family had gone to a midnight movie in the eastern town of Canovanas. The children were playing in the street afterward when the attack occurred early Tuesday. The 5-year-old is in critical condition. □

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Dutch approve ban on religious animal slaughter, called wrong

TOBY STERLING
Associated Press

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Dutch parliament has passed a bill banning the slaughter of livestock without stunning it first, removing an exemption that has allowed Jews and Muslims to butcher animals according to their centuries-old dietary rules.

If enacted and enforced, religious groups say observant Jews and Muslims would have to import meat from abroad, stop eating it altogether, or leave the Netherlands.

However, the bill must still pass the Senate, which is unlikely before the summer recess, and the Cabinet said Monday the law may be unenforceable in its current form due in part to ambiguity introduced in a last-minute amendment. If the Netherlands outlaws procedures that make meat kosher for Jews or halal for Muslims, it will be the second country after New Zealand to do so in recent years. It will join Switzerland, the Scandinavian and Baltic countries, whose bans are mostly traceable to pre-World War II anti-Semitism.

In New York, the Anti-Defamation League condemned Tuesday's vote in the lower house, with its national director, Abraham H. Foxman, calling it "a de facto ban on kosher slaughter" that "has repudiated the Netherlands' historic commitment to religious freedom."

"Dutch Jews must not be put to the choice of violating a central tenet of Judaism, foregoing fresh meat, or emigrating. We

tion on Human Rights. Lawmaker Marianne Thieme of the Party for the Animals — the world's first animal rights party to win seats in a national parliament — welcomed the ap-



In this photo, a butcher talks on his mobile phone as a veiled woman passes a Halal butchers store in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The Dutch parliament has passed a bill banning the slaughter of livestock without stunning it first, removing an exemption that has allowed Jews and Muslims to butcher animals according to their centuries-old dietary rules.

(AP Photo/Peter Dejong, File)

call upon the Dutch Senate to prevent this action from leading to a clear violation of religious freedom that has a disproportionate impact on the Jewish community," Foxman said in a statement.

Dutch Deputy Secretary of Economic Affairs and Agriculture Henk Blekers said: "The Cabinet will give its judgment over the proposed law after it has been treated by both houses."

The Cabinet will "also look at how it fits with freedom of religion," Blekers said, citing the European Conven-

proval of the bill that she had first introduced in 2008, and said she was now prepared to defend it in the Senate.

"It's a great honor," she said. She has argued that sparing animals needless pain and distress outweighs religious groups' rights to follow slaughter practices "no longer of our time."

But the threat of a possible ban has led to outcry from Jewish and Muslim groups who say it infringes on their right to freedom of religion. Around 1 million Muslims live in the Netherlands. □

World Briefs

Chile moves up vacations

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chile's government is moving up winter break at more than 200 schools occupied by student protesters who are demanding improvements in the education system. Education Minister Joaquin Lavín says the order will ensure students don't miss more classes after about a month of protests and occupations of public schools and universities. The change moves up the start of winter vacation by 12 days to Wednesday in schools in the country's capital. Student spokesman Freddy Fuentes says the government's action reflects its "inability to resolve conflicts." □

Chavez gets \$1.5B from Japan

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela's state-run oil company has signed an agreement with Japanese banks to supply crude in exchange for a \$1.5 billion loan, the government said Tuesday. Energy Minister Rafael Ramírez said the loan will be provided by the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation and 10 other banks from Japan. Japan and Venezuela "will continue strengthening this important and favorable relationship," Fujita said through an interpreter. President Hugo Chavez has sought to diversify Venezuela's customers, shipping more crude under preferential deals to allies including Belarus, China and countries in the Caribbean.

Still, the United States remains the top buyer of Venezuelan crude despite tensions between Caracas and Washington. □

7 investigated in Mexico police

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Mexican authorities are investigating seven police officers in the killing of a police chief in a northern Mexico town. Nuevo Leon state security spokesman Jorge Domene Zambrano says the officers allegedly did nothing to stop Monday's attack on Police Chief German Perez in Santa Catarina. Domene says those under investigation include Perez's bodyguards and officers who were guarding the police station. The spokesman says Santa Catarina's public safety secretary is also being questioned, but he doesn't say whether that official suspected in the attack. Nuevo Leon Gov. Rodrigo Medina says several Santa Catarina officers were fired over the weekend and investigators are studying whether revenge was the motive for the attack. □

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Israeli group forces delay in Gaza flotilla

SCOTT SAYARE

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ATHENS, Greece – The departure of a pro-Palestinian flotilla of international ships with plans to break the Israeli naval blockade of Gaza has been delayed, in large part due to the efforts of an Israeli advocacy group, both sides said Tuesday.

Greek authorities have held two of the ships docked here in recent days, including a U.S. vessel, after the Israeli advocacy group, Shurat HaDin-Israel Law Center, filed a complaint to the Greek coast guard suggesting that seven of the ships might be lacking insurance or improperly registered.

Ten ships are slated to head toward Gaza this week, in a challenge to Israel's naval embargo of the Palestinian coastal strip governed by Hamas, the militant group that opposes Israel's right to exist.

All the vessels are insured and have been certified as seaworthy, said Adam Shapiro, a coordinator and spokesman for the flotilla. Shurat HaDin, which describes itself as a civil rights organization, has additionally contacted about 30 maritime insurance providers to warn that insuring the flotilla boats might leave the companies open to prosecution for aiding a terrorist organization, said Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, the director of the group.

Officials: Saudi forces withdrawing from Bahrain

NADA BAKRI

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BEIRUT, Lebanon – Saudi Arabia will withdraw most of its 1,200 troops from neighboring Bahrain by next week after a three-month mission to quell an uprising against the monarchy there, a Saudi official said Tuesday. King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifah of Bahrain asked for help from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in mid-March to end demonstrations against the governing Sunni elite. Most Bahrainis are Shiite. The intervention underscored Saudi Arabia's deep fears of protests on its doorstep and marked a crucial step in what many see as the kingdom's attempt to stop the wave of pro-democracy demonstrations across the Arab world. Saudi Arabia, which tolerates almost no dissent, has a restive Shiite minority of its own in the eastern part of the country.



Antigovernment protesters demonstrate in Pearl Square in Manama, Bahrain, Feb. 20, 2011. Saudi Arabia will withdraw most of its 1,200 troops from neighboring Bahrain by next week after a three-month mission to quell an uprising against the monarchy there, a Saudi official said on Tuesday.

(Lynsey Addario/The New York Times)

"Both parties have reached a decision that troops should withdraw now," said a Saudi government official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly.

"The troops entered Bahrain under the request of Bahrain authorities to help

the people and the government of Bahrain, and the kingdom doesn't need help anymore." The official said that Saudi Arabia started withdrawing its forces this week and that most would leave Monday.

He said a small number would remain in Bahrain, but it was not yet clear how many. A Bahrain official confirmed the news but refused to give any more details. Inspired by the Egyptians and Tunisians who had toppled their authoritarian governments, Shiites took to the streets of Bahrain in February. They demanded greater rights from the Sunni monarchy, which they say has long discriminated against them in housing, education and employment. The uprising was quickly crushed.

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Top chefs find innovative ways to grill

STEVEN RAICHLEN

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The first thing you see on entering Elckerlijc, Peter De Clercq's restaurant in Maldegem, Belgium, is a massive grill spewing sparks like a blast furnace in the open kitchen. But what you smell is more than just smoldering oak, apple or cherry wood. De Clercq tosses handfuls of what he calls fire spice – a blend of coriander seed, juniper berries, peppercorns, rosemary and other herbs – onto the embers to generate fragrant blasts of spice smoke. He'll also throw in olive pits from Portugal (excellent for grilling veal, he says) and chips from barrels of kriel, Belgian cherry beer, well suited to poultry and pork.

"In a sense, grilling is a monolithic cooking method, producing a similar taste in everything you cook over the fire," De Clercq said. "We look to differentiate each dish by spicing not just the meat, but the fire."

Victor Arguinzoniz, the chef-owner of Etxebarri in the hilly Basque countryside between San Sebastian and Bilbao, Spain, prefers to tame, not flavor, the fire. He cooks the most delicate foods imaginable on calibrated grills over small mounds of embers measured almost to the coal. The grill's very unpredictability is what appeals to the chef Pascal Bardet at Alain Ducasse's Louis XV, at the Hotel de Paris in Monaco. And at the experimental restaurants Moto and iNG in Chicago, the grill ranks up there with the liquid nitrogen immersion tank as a tool for innovation.

As burgers and steaks are being flipped on backyard grills all across the U.S. this weekend, some of the world's top chefs are finding sophisticated new ways of handling this ancient, elemental cooking method. They are among a new generation of grill masters

whose revolutionary techniques are redefining the very notion of grilling.

De Clercq found his passion for live-fire cooking early. At 14 he grilled sausages at street fairs in the Belgian seaside town of Knokke-

Heist. Since then, he has written Belgium's first barbecue book and won the World Barbecue Championship in 2003, and now he hosts grilling shows on Belgian television.

Founded as a simple chop

house in 1990, Elckerlijc has evolved into a stylish 100-seat restaurant that draws patrons from all over Europe. Now, as then, the wood ember-fueled grill remains the restaurant's focal point.

"Charcoal has the taste burned out of it," De Clercq, 41, said. "You can't beat the flavor of wood." Belgium does not have a grilling tradition, so De Clercq set out to create one. He grills haricots verts wrapped in smoky local Breydel bacon.

He simmers kriel beer to make a cherry-flavored teriyaki glaze. Belgium's beloved mussels come grilled with herbs and wine in a "Q bag" – a sort of foil papillote De Clercq designed for steam-grilling.

For dessert he grills Belgian nougat on long, slender skewers – the Flemish version of a s'more.

Nobody needs to invent a grilling tradition in Spain, where the asador, or grill master, has long been a fixture in kitchens.

"I grew up in a home without gas or electricity," Arguinzoniz, 51, said. "My grandmother did all her cooking on a wood-burning hearth."

It was those childhood memories that he longed to capture when he opened Etxebarri in Axpe (population 100) in 1990. In 2009, he received a Michelin star.

In Etxebarri's kitchen, local encina (holm oak) is burned down to blazing embers in wood-burning ovens and used for fueling the grills and smoke-roasting. The restaurant goes through about four tons of wood each month. Arguinzoniz winces at the notion of propane or charcoal.

"The only fuel worth cooking over is wood," he said. □



Thomas Bowman, the chef at iNG, with his Japanese-style short ribs that are served with "edible charcoal, in Chicago, June 14, 2011. Bowman is among a new generation of grill masters whose revolutionary techniques are redefining the very notion of grilling.

(Sally Ryan/The New York Times)

'Polytechnique:' a fictional killer who is all too familiar

A.O. SCOTT

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A disturbed young man goes on a rampage in a public place, shooting down innocents and, usually, taking his own life. Such

massacre once the media frenzy has died down.

Denis Villeneuve's somber and meticulous "Polytechnique," about killings that took place more than 20 years ago at a Montreal

know this from news reports, from our own imaginations and from movies like Gus Van Sant's "Elephant," a film loosely based on the Columbine High School shootings that casts an am-

history of violence than "Polytechnique," is perhaps not as coy an artist as Van Sant, but they are similar in addressing the reconstruction of a terrible event as a formal and ethical challenge. Both "Elephant" and this film steer away from trying to explain or moralize about what is depicted on screen, perhaps on the assumption that such work will be done, exhaustively, elsewhere. Instead they stick to the basics of time, space and human behavior and allow meaning to seep in gradually and obliquely through the edges.

Like the real shooter, Marc Lepine, who killed 14 women on Dec. 6, 1989, Villeneuve's fictional perpetrator is motivated by rage against feminism, which he blames for both his own unspecified problems and for the sorry state of modern civilization. The existence of female engineers and scientists is the focal point of his resentment, as he makes clear once he has arrived on campus to begin his gruesome, methodical work. And without penetrating too deeply into his disordered inner life – the face of Maxim Gaudette, the actor who plays him, is impassive and calm. □



Evelyn Brochu and Karine Vanasse in a scene from Denis Villeneuve's "Polytechnique" in an undated handout photo. The fictional film is based on the shooting of 14 women in 1989 at a campus in Canada.

(Telefilm Canada via The New York Times)

events are not exactly routine, but they are not rare, either, and those not directly affected may have trouble recalling the specific details of a particular

technical school, feels both shocking and dreadfully familiar. The way horror erupts into the routines of an ordinary day, in drab, functional, institutional spaces – we

biguous shadow over "Polytechnique."

Villeneuve, a Quebecois filmmaker recently celebrated for "Incendies," a larger and more ambitious



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Björn Dunkerbeck sees great potential in Aruba

FISHERMAN'S HUTS – As a great surprise to Aruba's up and coming windsurfing stars, Björn Dunkerbeck decided to spend an extra couple of days on Aruba. Dunkerbeck is officially the youngest to ever win the Aruba Hi-Winds Pro division at 17 years old back in 1988 and now officially the oldest to ever win the event as well. On Monday afternoon, Dunkerbeck together with Aruban youth sailors Mathias Verploeg, Nik + Mack vd Eerenbeemt, Rens + Sil Grijpma, Ethan Westera, Milan de Jonge, Sam Kaffener and from Curacao Jean Patrick vd Wolde, and Aron



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Etmon. Dunkerbeck gave lots of tips and cruised up and down the coast of Aruba with the boys. Minister of Health and Sports Dr. Richard Visser, although not really up and coming, joined in the session for some flat water sailing. Dunkerbeck is the son of a Dutch father and a Danish mother and has won the world windsurfing championships 35 times. The man has a kind of killer instinct when it comes to winning, and as he says: "When you compete, winning is the only thing that matters. Dunki has already won ev-



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Spotlight newsletter for Marriott's Vacation Clubs properties, giving insiders tips to his fellow colleagues worldwide. In May 2011, Hank was promoted to Front Desk Supervisor of the Ocean Club as a result of his hard work, commitment and dedication to the job, guests and fellow associates. The Aruba Marriott congratulates Hank as his transitions in his new position. □

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A magical Sunset Wedding for Natalie & Mathew

EAGLE BEACH - On Friday, June 17th, 2011 Natalie Lomas & Mathew Woods said "I do" at one of Aruba's landmark; the famous Fofoti Trees. Four years ago while visiting Aruba they fell in love with the island and especially Eagle Beach, and because they always dreamed of a destination wedding, Aruba seemed like the perfect choice! The Beach Blessing was witnessed by 11 of their closest family & friends, and the festivities continued with a Reception at

Passions on the Beach Restaurant. When asked what their experience was from start to finish their comment was: Everything was arranged just the way we expected it and the wedding itself was hassle free and exactly how we imagined the day would be. The couple expressed that they are already planning their next visit to Aruba. Ms. Anne Maduro, Mrs. Lissy Lampe and Aruba Today would like to extend their congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Woods. □

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ORANJESTAD- Benjamin Petrocchi started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced cigars called "Aruhiba". These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrocchi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold Premium Cuban Cigars, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba he started his own production and cultivation of Aruhiba Cigars in Aruba. The process took ten years. Petrocchi dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar box is



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Even though they could hardly communicate with each other they are learning each other their languages and getting along great. □

La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club reveals new lobby ready for guest check ins



EAGLE BEACH – This week on July 24th, Mr. & Mrs. Puppo and their daughter were surprised with a warm welcome from staff and members of management as they entered the much-awaited new lobby, just reopened, tastefully transformed into a five-star facility. Among those presents at the reopening General Manager, Joe Najjar, As-

sistant General Manager, Jessica Franken, President of the Board, Willie Mosconi and his distinguished wife, Fran, and other members of the management team of La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club. Mrs. Puppo was presented a nice flower arrangement by Aichel Lynch, Assistant Front Office Manager, for being the first owners to check-in, in the new lobby.

The renovated space is graced by a beautiful blue tiled-in elevator allowing owners and guests easy access to the 2nd floor sales reception center, members lounge and executive offices.

The marble stairs are all glassed-in elegantly, and the center of attention is the fire and water sculpture, custom made for La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club lobby.

During peak hours, the fire shoots every half-hour in between relaxing sounds of waterfalls, lending the space a unique state of the art look and feel. The original, tropical, glass-in-lead mural above the lobby doors is now magnificently framed and showing spectacularly despite its age, it was inaugurated 21 years ago, when the resort first opened and remains a trade mark asset of the lobby. The new functional, spa-



cious and contemporary lobby is warmly lit, and beautifully appointed. Here to share the moments of joy at the rededication of the public space, Adwina

Arends, the resort's first Sales and Marketing Director and one of the pillars of tourism on the Island, a pioneer with the early success of La Cabana. □



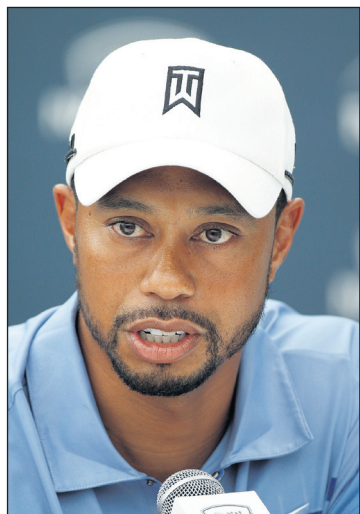
Sharapova wins easily to return to Wimbledon semis

Russia's Maria Sharapova celebrates defeating Slovakia's Dominika Cibulkova in their match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

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Tiger Woods makes remarks during a news conference at the AT&T National golf tournament at the Aronimink Golf Club Tuesday, June 28, 2011, in Newtown Square, Pa.

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Woods not coming back until fully healthy

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AP Golf Writer

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pennsylv (AP) — Tiger Woods is no longer using crutches, a walking boot or a razor. He hasn't hit a full golf shot in 47 days and has no idea when he will practice, much less play in another tournament. All he could say with certainty Tuesday was that he would not return until he was fully healthy. "Usually I set a timetable when I want to come back and play when I've had injuries before," Woods said at the AT&T National, which benefits his foundation. "This one is different. I'm going to learn my lesson from what I did at The Players and apply it this time and come back when I'm 100 percent."

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THE GIRL'S GAME

Cheney, Buehler score as U.S. beats N. Korea 2-0

United States' Carli Lloyd, left, and North Korea's Kim Su Gyeong challenge during the group C match between the United States and North Korea at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Dresden, Germany, Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

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Klitschko wants to make Haye a 'better person'

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)

— Wladimir Klitschko believes he is the perfect man to deliver the therapeutic beating he thinks David Haye needs to become a "better person" after their highly anticipated heavy-weight fight on Saturday. The fighters have been swapping threats that perhaps go beyond the often outrageous buildups to fights — both have predicted sending the other to hospital after the bout in Hamburg's football stadium.

Haye's antics seem to have irritated Klitschko, who says Haye needs a reality check and therapy for his big mouth.

"My name is Dr. Klitschko. I am a therapist and on July 2 I am going to give you treatment."

It is going to be reality rehab. I will knock you out into reality, which will be good for your life.

"You will be a better person and have better manners," Klitschko told Haye, who was sitting next to him at a news conference on Mon-

day.

The 35-year-old Klitschko, the IBF, WBO and IBO champion who has a 55-3 record with 49 KOs, has a doctorate degree in sports science.

Haye, the 30-year-old WBA champion, appeared unimpressed, neither by Klitschko's academic nor the boxing record.

"This is going to be the most brutal execution of a boxer that you've seen for many, many years," Haye predicted. "I'm going to go out there and absolutely destroy him, really quickly." The fight has been in the making for more than two years and Haye has used the time to repeatedly mock Wladimir and his older brother Vitali, the WBC champion.

He has worn a T-shirt depicting the image of himself holding the severed heads of the Klitschko brothers. Wladimir has promised to make him eat it after the fight.

Haye has introduced a game app for smart phones called "David Haye's



WBO and IBF champion Wladimir Klitschko and WBA champion David Haye, from left, stand face to face during a news conference ahead of their upcoming WBA heavy-weight fight in Hamburg, Germany, Monday, June 27, 2011.

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Knockout," with users playing as Haye aims to knock the head off a giant eastern European.

Klitschko said he respects Haye as a fighter but not as a person.

"You have a certain attitude that is not so good for your life inside and outside

the ring," the Ukrainian said. Haye, a former cruiser-weight fighter who has a 25-1 record, with 23 KOs, has called both Klitschko brothers "frauds," who only fight "little fat puddings who turn up for a pay check."

Klitschko acknowledged that Haye looked superbly

fit and confident ahead of the fight.

"I am going to get challenged in the ring," Klitschko said.

But he had no doubt that he would be the winner, promising to punish Haye for 12 rounds before knocking him out. □

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I don't know when that's going to be.

"That's kind of the frustrating thing about it right now is I don't know."

While he did not rule out the British Open, which starts July 14 at Royal St. George's, he made it sound as though he would miss another major championship.

"I wouldn't go over there just to show up," he said. "I'd go over there to win the golf tournament, so I need to obviously get my body ready so I can practice, and eventually play."

He's not doing much of anything at the moment. Woods watched the U.S. Open and was amazed at how Rory McIlroy matched his record by building a six-shot lead after 36 holes, then continued to crush his competition in winning by eight shots.



Tiger Woods makes remarks during a news conference at the AT&T National golf tournament at the Aronimink Golf Club Tuesday, June 28, 2011, in Newtown Square, Pa. Woods says he's done playing with pain. Woods says he is making progress in his recovery from injuries to his left leg, although he has no idea when he will return to golf. He says he has played with injuries too much in his career, and now is the time to be smarter about his health.

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With shared parenting of his two kids, he has watched more cartoons than he ever did as a child. "What's actually really tough to watch now all the time is 'Dora.'"

That song is just brutal," he said.

And for the first time in pub-

lic, he was sporting a full beard, though nothing that compares with Lucas Glover.

Woods has not played since May 12 when he withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship. That was his first tourna-

ment since "minor injuries" to his left knee and Achilles from an awkward stance in the pine straw in the third round at the Masters.

He said it was borderline whether he should have played at the TPC Sawgrass, a decision he now regrets. Had he skipped The Players, Woods said he would be playing now.

So what was he doing at Sawgrass?

"I've played in pain before and I've played injured, and I've played through it, and I've been very successful at it," Woods said. "There has been a number of years where I've been hurt more than people could possibly understand, and I've played and I've won. I just felt that it was good enough to give it a go, and I did. And I hurt myself."

Woods has gone through four knee surgeries since his freshman year at Stanford. He tore knee ligaments while jogging in the summer of 2007, and finished the

year winning five of six tournaments, including a major. He won the U.S. Open in 2008 for his 14th major on one good leg. And after injuring his right Achilles in December 2008, he won seven times the next season. But there was something about this injury — perhaps the state of his game or the clock ticking on his career — that caused him to stop being so stubborn when it comes to his health.

He said this injury wasn't even as bad as some of the others.

"But I hurt myself again," he said. "It's time to actually have a different approach. It's time."

Woods still believes he has time on his side, especially when it comes to his pursuit of Jack Nicklaus' record 18 professional majors. He remains stuck on No. 14, and he can't get closer if he's not playing.

"He won when he was 46, right?" said the 35-year-old Woods. "I've still got some time. □"



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U.S., Sweden get hard-earned wins at World Cup

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AP Sports Writer

AUGSBURG, Germany (AP)

— There's no sign of the tension letting up at this hard-fought World Cup, with even the top-ranked United States having to dig deep for its opening victory. The Americans were held scoreless for almost an hour by North Korea before Lauren Cheney and Rachel Buehler made the difference in a 2-0 victory. Ahead of the U.S. win, none of the first five games had more than one goal splitting the teams. Like the Americans, Sweden also had to struggle through 32-degree C (90-degree F) heat on the most sweltering day so far, before escaping with a 1-0 win over Colombia.

The results so far indicate that the days that top teams could cruise through the first round have gone, adding a sense of unpredictability to much of the group stage.

And as in any men's World Cup, scandal came to visit the women's event. Colombia had to replace its backup goalie after Yineth Varon failed an initial drug test and was provisionally suspended. The definitive result that comes with the "B" sample is expected within days.

Equatorial Guinea striker Jade Boho will also miss the tournament because of eligibility issues arising from her Spanish ancestry.

Yet the momentum of the tournament kept building Tuesday, with more big 20,000-plus crowds in Dresden for the U.S. vs. North Korea matchup of political enemies, and in Leverkusen for Sweden.

To show how far the women's game has come, FIFA announced that more Germans watched their women's team kick off the World Cup against Canada on Sunday than the men's game against Serbia at last year's tournament in South Africa.

Near the end of the tight opening 2-1 win over Canada on Sunday, 18 million Germans watched, representing a quarter of the population.

"This is proving to be a milestone for the sport," said FIFA executive committee member Michel D'Hooghe of the games so far. "The only way is up." And much like Germany, the home favorite and two-time defending champion, the U.S. had to fight hard for its opening victory despite being the No. 1 team in the FIFA rankings. But the win was good enough for U.S. coach Pia Sundhage.

"Two great goals, and we're moving on," she said. With their opening wins, Sweden and the U.S. put themselves in good position to advance from Group C into the quarterfinals.

After North Korea ran down every ball in the first half



United States' Rachel Buehler , center is congratulated by her teammates after scoring their side's 2nd goal during the group C match between the United States and North Korea at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Dresden, Germany, Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

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and kept masses of red shirts in defense, the United States finally got its breakthrough in the 54th minute. Forward Abby Wambach swept past a defender on the left and floated a cross into the center where Cheney wrongfooted goalie Hong Myong-hui for the opener.

In the 73rd minute, Buehler shot low and hard in between a bunch of defenders to beat Hong a second time. Much like the Americans, the Swedes had the

best of play against Colombia and should have won by a bigger margin.

Jessica Landstrom, the player of the match, scored from close range in the 57th minute, turning home a cross from Lotta Schelin on the right wing.

"We won our opening match. It's been a while since that last happened," Sweden coach Thomas Dennerby said.

Colombia was playing in its first World Cup game and saw its preparations affect-

ed by the doping scandal. Equatorial Guinea had more time to overcome the loss of striker Jade Boho.

"We talk about national players, the word itself says that they are the best players in the country," said coach Marcello Maria Frigerio. "So if you are losing one of them, you are suffering automatically."

Equatorial Guinea plays Norway in Augsburg on Thursday and Brazil meets Australia in Moenchengladbach. □

Maria Sharapova advances to Wimbledon semifinals

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP)

— Maria Sharapova looked like a champion under the Centre Court roof at Wimbledon, advancing to the semifinals at the All England Club for the first time since 2006 with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Dominika Cibulkova on Tuesday.

Sharapova, the only Wimbledon champion remaining in the women's draw after the Williams sisters were eliminated a day earlier, won eight straight games to win the first set and take control of the second.

The fifth-seeded Russian has not lost a set at this year's tournament, and she was nowhere near losing one Tuesday.

"It's been a few years since I got past the fourth round, and now I'm in the semifinals," said Sharapova, who won the tournament in 2004 and also reached the semi-

finals in '05. "So this a great chance for me to take it a step further."

Sharapova will next face German wild-card entry Sabine Lisicki. She reached her first Grand Slam semifinal by beating 2007 finalist Marion Bartoli 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-1 on another wet day at Wimbledon.

"This is a player that's playing with a tremendous amount of confidence right now and playing really great grass-court tennis, so it'll be a really tough match but I certainly look forward to it," Sharapova said.

Cibulkova held serve in the first game against Sharapova, but couldn't hold another. The only hiccup in the match for Sharapova came in the third game of the second set when Cibulkova broke.

Sharapova won her first Grand Slam title at the All England Club when she was only 17. She added the



Germany's Sabine Lisicki celebrates during her match against France's Marion Bartoli at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

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Spain's Rafael Nadal grimaces in pain as he receives treatment during his match against Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, Monday, June 27, 2011.

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP)

— Defending champion Rafael Nadal completed an hour-long practice session Tuesday, hours after announcing he would play in the Wimbledon quarterfinals against Mardy Fish.

"He will be 100 percent. Everything's fine," said Toni Nadal, his coach and uncle. Nadal, a two-time champion at the All England Club, hurt his left foot in the first set of Monday's fourth-round win over Juan Martin del Potro. He twice called for a trainer during

Nadal ready for QF after injury worry

the set, but still managed to win 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4. After the match, he went to a London hospital for an MRI exam, but the results were negative.

Nadal arrived for practice more than an hour later than scheduled Tuesday afternoon, but managed to beat the showers and hit for 1 hour, 7 minutes with 16-year-old British junior Evan Hoyt.

Nadal did not move around the court much, but his uncle said that was because of the slippery conditions, not the injury.

"We couldn't do much today because the court was quite damp and it was dangerous, but everything's fine," Toni Nadal said. "For tomorrow, there will be no problem."

Ignacio Munoz, a doctor with the Spanish Tennis Federation, said the MRI scan had showed some swelling around the peroneal tendon in his ankle but "no serious injury in the bone or the ligaments." He said there was no risk in Nadal playing on Wednesday.

Munoz said that Nadal had been particularly worried

during Monday's match because he had hurt the same ankle several years earlier. "He was afraid it could be something similar so he was quite afraid during the match," Munoz said. "That's the reason we did an MRI after the match." Nadal said after his win over Del Potro he felt something "crush" in his left foot, making him worry that it might be broken. He said he even contemplated retiring from the match.

Nadal will play Fish in the second quarterfinal match on Court 1 on Wednesday. Toni said it was the worst possible scheduling for Nadal because of possible rain delays.

"It's fine to play on Court 1," Toni Nadal said. "It's logical that (Andy) Murray plays on Centre. What I'm saying is I would prefer the first match probably, if I could choose, but no problem."

Nadal is 30-2 at Wimbledon since the start of the 2006 tournament. He lost to Roger Federer that year and the next in the final, but then beat the Swiss in the 2008 championship match. □

U.S. Open title in 2006 and the Australian Open title in 2008, but has not won another since — mainly due to shoulder problems.

"Well, to be in the semis of Wimbledon is a bonus," said Sharapova, who finished with 23 winners and five aces. "To be able to come back and play tennis after a big injury — I was just quite happy to be back on the court. So to achieve this is wonderful. But the tournament isn't over."

But with the Williams sisters, who have combined to win nine of the last 11 Wimbledon titles, both losing in the fourth round, Sharapova may be the one with the experience needed to win. The rain briefly delayed the start of play Tuesday as the roof was closed, while the opening match on Court 1 started after a 2½-hour delay.

Once it did, Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic reached the Wimbledon semifinals for the second year in a row, beating Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-2.

"At the beginning I was better and I played so good like matches before," said Kvitova, who had 54 winners to only 10 for Pironkova. "But then I get little nervous, and in my mind was something I don't know

what was it. I was mentally down."

Pironkova, who eliminated Venus Williams from the tournament for the second straight, lost in the semifinals last year.

Kvitova will next face Victoria Azarenka, the highest-ranked player remaining in the women's tournament. The fourth-seeded Azarenka defeated Tamira Paszek 6-3, 6-1 in a match that started on Court 1 but was moved to Centre Court because of rain after just one game.

In the second game of the second set, Azarenka pulled off a forehand winner on break point that didn't even have to clear the net. Instead, the Belarussian ran down a shot to her right and smacked it outside the post and into the court on the other side. With heavy rain causing a racket as it pelted down on the retractable white cover over the court, Lisicki used drop shots to perfection in the first two sets, becoming only the second wild-card entry to reach the women's semifinals at the All England Club.

"I cannot explain how I feel at the moment," said Lisicki, the first German Grand Slam semifinalist since Steffi Graf in 1999. "It was just such a tough road back and it's so wonderful to be standing on Centre Court in Wimbledon which I love so much. I'm just so happy."

Lisicki served for the match at 5-4 in the second and held three match points, but Bartoli saved them all. On the second, Lisicki went to her go-to drop shot but put it into the net.

Bartoli eventually broke back — when Lisicki double-faulted for the first time — and then won the tie-breaker.

"I was very disappointed with myself how I played at 5-4, that game, because I missed easily," said Lisicki, who has won 15 of her last 16 matches on grass and eliminated French Open champion Li Na in the second round. "I felt that I was the better player today and I knew I just had to focus and fight again in the third set to win it."

In the third set, Lisicki broke to take a 3-0 lead, and then again to make it 5-1. □



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90 years ago, boxer Johnson sought his own pardon

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WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Congressional supporters of a pardon for Jack Johnson, the world's first black heavyweight champion who was imprisoned nearly a century ago for his romantic relationships with white women, say his prosecution was racially motivated. Johnson made the same argument 90 years ago while in prison, records at the National Archives show.

In a March 25, 1921 letter to Attorney General Harry Daugherty, Johnson said the prosecutor in his trial made "flagrant appeals to passion, race hatred and moral infamies."

During his 10 months in prison, Johnson sought parole, filed an application with the president seeking clemency, and wrote letters to the attorney general seeking early release. And he almost pulled it off. Daugherty publicly raised the possibility of letting Johnson out a couple of weeks early, before announcing on June 28, 1921

— 90 years ago on Tuesday — that Johnson would have to complete his sentence.

Now, under a black president and black attorney general, the Justice Department is against pardoning Johnson. In the last session of Congress, both houses of Congress passed a resolution urging a pardon pushed by Senator John McCain and congressman Peter King, "to expunge a racially motivated abuse of the prosecutorial authority of the federal government." But President Barack Obama has not acted on it.

While Obama hasn't commented publicly on the matter, the Justice Department's pardon attorney told McCain and King that the DOJ's resources are best used for pardoning the living. Still, the lawmakers are making another run at the pardon this year.

On June 23, 1921, The Associated Press reported that Daugherty was considering a pardon for the boxer in time for a heavyweight fight between Jack

Dempsey and Georges Carpentier the following month. Eyeing a comeback, Johnson wanted to attend the fight, which would become the first \$1 million gate in boxing history.

"Mr. Daugherty said Johnson had been a model prisoner and a 'liberty bonus' has been suggested," the story reported. "The Attorney General declared he would not consider pardoning Johnson to enable him to attend the championship fight, but that, of course, if any clemency was extended, Johnson's time would be his own."

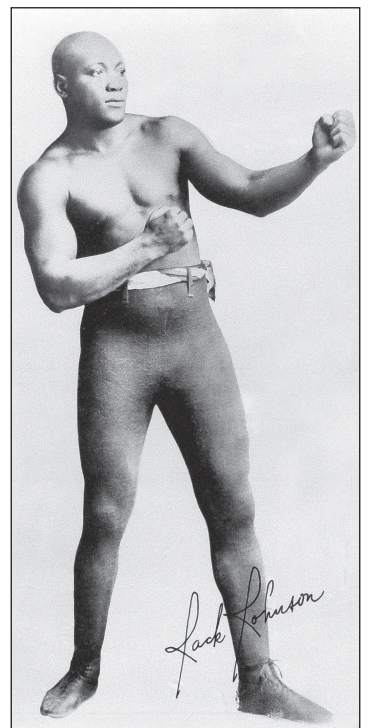
But he changed his tune five days later. According to an AP account, the AG said that "considering the crime he did not feel that the parole privileges should be extended merely to allow Johnson to witness the world's title fight Saturday," even though he had said just a few days earlier that wasn't the reason he was considering letting Johnson

out.

Johnson was hated by many white Americans, especially after retaining his title by defeating white boxer Jim Jeffries in the 1910 "Fight of the Century." Jeffries had come out of retirement for the bout, and Johnson's victory infuriated whites, setting off deadly race riots across the country.

Three years later, Johnson was convicted of violating the Mann Act, which made it illegal to transport women across state lines for immoral purposes. But the flamboyant boxer's real crime had been flaunting white society by having romantic relationships with white women.

Authorities first targeted his relationship with Lucille Cameron, who later became his wife, but she refused to cooperate. They then turned to Johnson's former mistress, a prostitute named Belle Schreiber, to testify that Johnson had paid her train fare from



This undated file photo shows World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Johnson.
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Pittsburgh to Chicago, for immoral purposes. An all-white jury convicted Johnson in 1913, and he skipped bail and fled the country. But in 1920 Johnson agreed to return and serve his sentence. □

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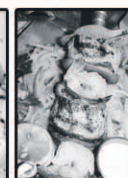
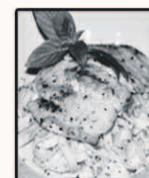
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MLB Roundup

Ex-Ray Gomes leads Reds over his old team

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP)

— Jonny Gomes homered against his old team to help the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-0 win over the Tampa Bay Rays in Major League Baseball interleague play on Monday.

Gomes, the former Rays' outfielder playing at Tropicana Field for the first time since becoming a free agent after the 2008 season, hit a solo shot during a two-run fourth that made it 4-0. Brandon Phillips, who had four hits and two RBIs, added a run-scoring single later in the inning.

Reds starter Mike Leake (7-4) went six scoreless innings with three strikeouts.

Rays starter Jeremy Hellickson (7-7) lost his fourth consecutive start, giving up four runs in six innings. Over his skid, Tampa Bay has been outscored 20-1.

Indians 5, Diamondbacks 4

In Phoenix, Orlando Cabrera homered with two outs in the ninth inning to give Cleveland a dramatic win over Arizona.

snapped a three-game losing streak.

Cabrera, who entered the game in the seventh in-



Cincinnati Reds' Jonny Gomes gets hit on the hands by a seventh inning pitch by Tampa Bay Rays relief pitcher Adam Russell during an interleague baseball game Monday, June 27, 2011 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Associated Press

ning in a double switch, just cleared the fence in left field after Arizona had tied the game with Kelly Johnson's RBI triple in the eighth. Diamondbacks pitcher J.J.

Putz (4-3) got two outs before giving up the home run.

Cleveland's Rafael Perez (3-1) struck out the only batter he faced in the eighth to

get the victory. Chris Perez threw a scoreless ninth for his 19th save in 20 opportunities.

Braves 3, Mariners 1

In Seattle, Freddie Freeman hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the seventh inning that lifted Atlanta over Seattle.

Mariners starter Erik Bedard (4-6) fooled most of the Braves lineup before trying to sneak a high fastball past Freeman.

Freeman's homer made a winner out of Brandon Beachy (3-1), who struck out nine in six strong innings before turning it over to the Braves' stellar bullpen.

Bedard was a hard-luck loser, notching his 12th straight start giving up three earned runs or less.

Angels 4, Nationals 3, 10 innings

In Anaheim, Maicer Izturis hit a bases-loaded single in the 10th inning to give Los Angeles a win that spoiled Davey Johnson's debut as Washington manager.

Sean Burnett (3-4) gave up a one-out single to Alberto Callaspo and a ground-rule double to Peter Bourjos — his fourth hit of the game

— before an intentional walk set the stage for Izturis. Scott Downs (5-2) got the victory with a hitless inning.

The Angels were one out from winning in the ninth when closer Jordan Walden gave up a first-pitch homer to Danny Espinosa — the rookie's third straight blown save.

Johnson, who takes over the Nationals after Jim Riggleman's abrupt resignation, is managing his fifth big league club at age 68 after stints with the Mets (1984-90), Reds (1993-95), Orioles (1996-97) and Dodgers (1999-2000).

Tigers 4, Blue Jays 2

In Detroit, Jhonny Peralta hit a tiebreaking triple in the eighth inning to lead Detroit over Toronto.

With one out in the eighth, Magglio Ordonez singled off Marc Rzepczynski (2-2). Shawn Camp relieved Rzepczynski and Peralta sliced a liner into the right-center gap. After an intentional walk, Ryan Raburn beat out a double-play ball to drive in another run. Victor Martinez drove in the earlier two runs for the Tigers, who won their third straight, while ending the Blue Jays' own three-game trot. Detroit reliever Joaquin Benoit (2-3) picked up the win with a scoreless inning.

Cubs 7, Rockies 3

In Chicago, Carlos Pena and Aramis Ramirez each homered twice to lead Chicago over Colorado.

Ramirez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, doubled and scored in the fifth and homered leading off the seventh. It was his 24th career multihomer game.

Pena homered leading off the fourth and added a two-run shot in the fifth for his 20th career multihomer game. Pena and Ramirez both drove in three runs.

In other MLB games it was Detroit 4, Toronto 2; Cincinnati 5, Tampa Bay 0; L.A. Dodgers 15, Minnesota 0; Cleveland 5, Arizona 4; San Diego 4, Kansas City 3; L.A. Angels 4, Washington 3, 10 innings; Atlanta 3, Seattle 1; and Chicago Cubs 7, Colorado 3.

Belfour, 3 others elected to Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (AP) — Former All-Star goalie Ed Belfour was elected Tuesday to the Hockey Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, joining Doug Gilmour, Mark Howe and Joe Nieuwendyk as the newest class of inductees.

The four former NHL stars were chosen by the hall's 18-member selection committee. The induction ceremony will be held on Nov. 14.

Belfour, a two-time Vezina Trophy winner as the league's top goalie, posted 484 wins — third on the NHL career list — and 76 shutouts during a 17-year career during which he played for Chicago, San Jose, Dallas, Toronto and Florida.

"It is hard to put into words what this means to me," Belfour said in a state-



This Nov. 16, 2006, file photo shows Florida Panthers goalie Ed Belfour makes a save during the third period of hockey against the Montreal Canadiens, in Sunrise, Fla.

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ment issued by the Stars. "I would like to thank all of my teammates and people along the way who helped me achieve my hockey dreams."

Belfour, whose distinctively decorated facemask

earned him the nickname "Eddie the Eagle," won a Stanley Cup with the Stars in 1999. He also was the Calder Memorial Trophy winner in 1991 as the NHL's top rookie.

Gilmour played 20 years in the NHL and won the Stanley Cup in 1989. He finished with more than 1,400 career points.

Howe, the son of Hall of Famer Gordie Howe, retired in 1995. He switched from forward to defense early in his career and was a runner up for the Norris Trophy three times. He also had three 20-goal seasons in the NHL.

"I was elated to have this dream come true," Howe said. "To actually have my name in the Hall of Fame with my dad will mean so much to my family."

"Mark Howe is the first Fly-

ers defenseman to be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame, and rightfully so," Flyers founder Ed Snider said.

"When he played for the Flyers, he was the ultimate leader both on and off the ice," Nieuwendyk, currently the general manager of the Stars, won the Stanley Cup with three different teams — Calgary, Dallas and New Jersey — and also helped Canada win the gold medal at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games. He also won the Calder Trophy, Conn Smythe Trophy as the Stanley Cup MVP (in 1999 with Dallas) and twice scored at least 50 goals.

"I am humbled and honored to be voted into the Hockey Hall of Fame," Nieuwendyk said. "This is a tremendous honor." □

Endless Vacation

Aruba, with our beautiful beaches and perfect climate is an endless vacation paradise. However, the summer is traditionally known as "vacation time." With the children home from school, people make extensive plans to catch up on all the things they never seem to have enough time to do. They arrange elaborate family reunions and fly off to more exotic locations.

Traditionally, we vacation for several reasons. Though not all countries have evolved into the practice of vacationing, most do provide some time off for newly married couples. The "honeymoon," originally month long, was a reprieve from daily pressures where almost total strangers could adjust to living with another person. Today the "honeymoon" can be an extension of the courting period where new couples can agree on goals of their joint lives together.

A second reason for a vacation is the "second honeymoon." Special observances of wedding anniversaries are usually reserved for milestone dates like the tenth, twenty-fifth and the "golden" fiftieth anniversaries. During these honeymoon replays, some couples have a ceremony where wedding vows are repeated. This vacation then serves as a reaffirmation of the original hopes and aspirations for their marriage.

A third reason is a school break. School breaks were originally provided because children were essential in agricultural areas. In North

America, school summer vacation is three months long because immigrants could not exclude their children from the farming demands during the short growing season. Similarly, the spring recess coincides with the labor intensive period when live stock gave birth and crops needed to be sowed and the fall break coincides with the traditional harvest period.

A forth reason for a rest is health related. Without question, the greatest health benefit is where a vacation helps in your stress reduction program. My father, who lived ninety six robust years, told me several times, a heart attack is natures way of telling you to slow down. Someone with ailing health has few prospects. Sickness carries a message that only the wisest heed.

A fifth motivation for a vacation is a respite from our profession or occupation. This break could be the most important. We labor frantically to make ourselves more comfortable and end up with the byproduct of modern society, stress. Continuing stress causes a whole host of health problems. A recent survey reported forty percent of North Americans are suffering from chronic stress. Stress is what pushes some people decide to finally take a vacation. Early signs of stress are Mother Nature's way of telling us something is wrong and needs our attention.

A break from work could be vital to our well being. Unfortunately this

critical period is also the least respected. Weekly, we observe tourists trying to accomplish the most possible during their vacation. Enjoying all that the Island has to offer, they are partying, gambling, and frantically pursuing their hobbies. Their motto is "work hard, play hard."

Although the exercise we do on vacation can be a good stress reducer, moderate exercise needs to be done on a regular basis to contribute to overall health. Not working out the rest of the year and then overdoing it on vacation causes more stress. Many people need to return home to their "normal" lives to recuperate from their vacation. These people may have had a temporary break from their work and problems, but they certainly have not benefited physiologically from their vacation.

It has been estimated that managers spend at least 25 percent of their time resolving workplace conflicts – causing lowered office performance. Some companies are resorting to making their employees to take vacation days or "time out" in order to improve their profit margin. In our clinic we see many of our patients take a mini vacation or "time out" when they come in for an acupuncture session.

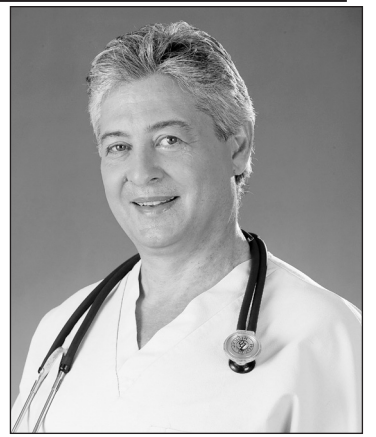
Acupuncture, an ancient Chinese therapy that is becoming more widespread in the West uses various procedures, such as heat and pressure but mainly fine needles, to stimulate points on the body to relieve pain by rebalancing the flow of

energy. The world health organization has listed many conditions treated safely and effectively by acupuncture including, allergies, hypertension, injuries, chronic pain, depression and fatigue.

Many of these are interrelated with stress. While many of our patients come in for their twenty minute session to relieve pain; our policy of turning cell phones off or on silent allows our clients to more fully relax. After their sessions many realize that the treatment has gone beyond pain reduction and they feel a balance and harmony in their body, mind and spirit.

My father once told me that he had never heard anyone state in their closing years that they wished that they had worked harder. In our pursuit to make ourselves more comfortable, our daily affairs have a way of obscuring more important issues. Issues we ignore until we are forced to retire or Mother Nature gives us her message in sickness.

Get the point, a diversion from daily responsibilities can rejuvenate our lives. Either this weekend at home, or this summer spent in an exotic place like Aruba, take time to reflect on health. Schedule a spa treatment between water sports and rounds of golf. Have some tropical fruit on the breakfast buffet instead of coffee and toast, put away the laptop and enjoy the view. Come in for an acupuncture "time out." If you're ready for a complete make-over, whether you're visiting or live in the land of endless vacationers,



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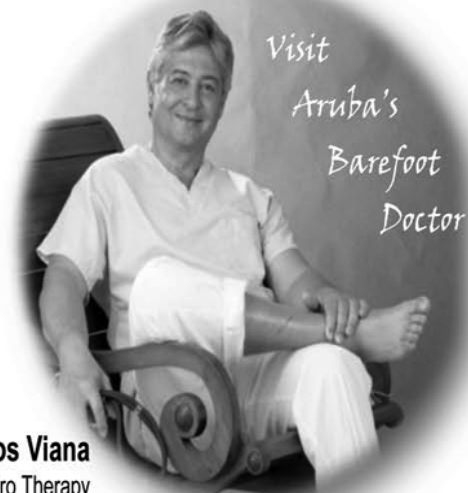
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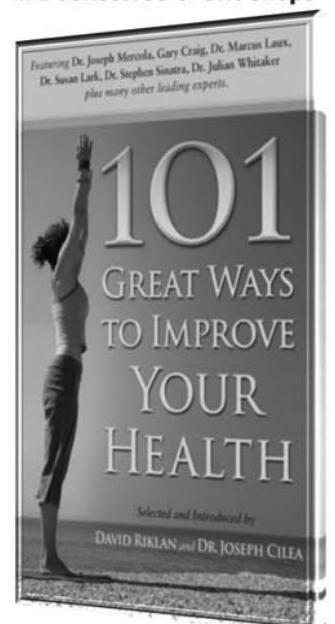


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BofA nears mortgage settlement

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bank of America Corp. is close to finalizing a deal to pay \$8.5 billion to settle claims by a group of investors that the bank sold them poor-quality mortgage-backed securities that went sour when the housing market tanked, according to a person familiar with the settlement talks. The Charlotte, North Carolina, bank was continuing talks late Tuesday with the group, which includes the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Pimco Investment Management, the world's largest bondholder, and Blackrock Financial Management. It is expected to announce an agreement as early as Wednesday, the person said on condition of anonymity because the matter was still developing.

The deal comes eight months after the group fired off a letter to Bank of America demanding that it repurchase \$47 billion in mortgages that its Countrywide unit sold to them in the form of bonds. The investors have argued that Countrywide's practice of modifying loans found to have faulty paperwork or those written outside of normal underwriting standards breached signed agreements with the investors. By continuing to service bad loans rather than speeding up foreclosures, the group has claimed that Countrywide ran up servicing fees, enriching itself at the expense of investors. The New York Fed is involved because it took over assets held by American International Group Inc., which faltered under the weight of bad home loans that it insured. Bank of America, which paid \$4 billion for Countrywide in 2008, has dismissed suggestions that its handling of loan modifications and other efforts to prevent foreclosure have violated the terms of the mortgage-backed securities that the investors hold. □

Germany, China stress support for euro

GEIR MOULSON

Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — German and Chinese leaders on Tuesday pledged a big increase in trade between their countries, the biggest economies of Europe and Asia, while China's premier underlined his support for the eurozone amid its debt crisis.

After a meeting with Premier Wen Jiabao dominated by economic issues, German Chancellor Angela Merkel also pressed for "transparent" handling of the case of recently released Chinese artist Ai Weiwei, a prominent government critic.

Merkel welcomed Wen and many Chinese ministers to Berlin, a reception that she said opened a "new chapter" in relations — underlining Germany's hopes of deepening political and economic ties with fast-rising China.

Germany and China want to increase their annual bilateral trade volume to €200 billion (\$284 billion) by 2015,



German Chancellor Angela Merkel, right, talks to Prime Minister of China Wen Jiabao, right, prior to a meeting at the chancellery in Berlin, Germany, Tuesday, June 28, 2011. The Chinese Prime Minister stays for a two day official visit in Germany.

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she said. Wen voiced hopes that the countries could even double their trade volume over five years.

Trade between China and Germany totaled just over €130 billion last year, a 38.5

percent increase compared with 2009. China was the No. 7 buyer of German exports, at €53.6 billion; and it led the list of importers to Germany, which bought Chinese goods and services worth €76.5 billion.

"We both take the view that what is good can become better," Merkel said. She added that China and Germany are "ideal partners" to develop electric cars for the future, for example, and said both sides want to increase investments. Tuesday's meeting involved the signing of several bilateral deals, including an agreement for China to buy 88 Airbus jets, and for car makers Daimler and Volkswagen to expand activities there. Wen put their value at more than \$15 billion. Germany and the rest of the 17-nation eurozone are grappling with Greece's deepening debt crisis.

China has said repeatedly that "when Europe has difficulties, we reach out our helping hand," Wen said at a joint news conference.

"We have said that we have confidence in the European economy, that we have confidence in the euro," Wen said

through an interpreter. "We have also said that we support some countries, as needed, in that we buy their government bonds to a certain extent."

For her part, Merkel said she assured Wen that Germany will do everything to ensure that all eurozone countries' competitiveness improves but also ensure that "among ourselves, we show the necessary degree of solidarity."

Wen, whose visit to Germany followed stops in Hungary and Britain, insisted that some European Union countries' economic difficulties "are of temporary character" and that growth in the region is "useful for the whole world."

China is prepared to buy more high-quality German goods, Wen said, but he also called for Berlin to quickly grant it formal recognition as a full market economy to help remove obstacles to trade.

He said that "we are not forcing anyone into technology transfer" but urged Germany to seek a loosening of EU restrictions on technology exports.

German officials say there's no contradiction between pursuing trade interests in China and also raising concerns about the country's human rights record. □

AP Source: News Corp. to sell MySpace this week

RYAN NAKASHIMA

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — News Corp. is aiming to sell struggling social network site MySpace this week after three years of massive losses, according to a person familiar with the matter. The move will likely result in the layoff of more than half of the site's remaining 500 workers.

At least three bidders are still in the running — online advertising network Specific Media, private equity fund Golden Gate Capital and Austin Ventures, an investment fund that is working with MySpace co-founder Chris DeWolfe. The company hasn't chosen a front-runner yet, according to the person, who was not authorized to comment publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. News Corp. is looking to cut a deal Wednesday or Thursday in order to have it completed in its fiscal year, which ends Thursday. Earlier, the News Corp.-owned website All Things D reported that MySpace was on the verge of being sold for \$20 million to \$30 million. The person said the deal price will likely be much higher and include a combination of cash and stock. Even so, any sale around that price would mark a stunning reversal from 2005, when News Corp. bought the promising startup for \$580 million when social networking was in its infancy.

Since then, rival site Facebook has turned into the dominant social media platform with more than half a billion users. A recent investment by private fund GSV Capital Corp. valued Facebook at \$50 billion. LinkedIn Corp., a social network for professionals, recently went public and now has a market capitalization of about \$8 billion. □

Spring buying boosts home prices in 13 U.S. cities

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AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Home prices in most major U.S. cities are rising for the first time in eight months, boosted by an annual wave of spring buying. Analysts cautioned that the increases may be temporary and don't signal a rebound for the depressed home market. Prices rose in 13 of the 20 cities tracked by the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller home-price index, according to the April report released Tuesday. The sharpest increases were in Washington, D.C. The next-largest were in San Francisco, Atlanta and Seattle. The index covers metro areas that together make up about 50 percent of U.S. households. It measures sale prices of select homes in those cities compared with prices in January 2000. It then provides a three-month average. The April data is the latest available. Last year, a tax credit for first-time buyers helped boost prices. They rose nearly 4 percent from April through July before falling more than 7 percent this winter to record lows. Prices in big metro areas sank in March to their lowest level since 2002.

The 0.7 percent increase in April was the first rise since July. The positive data came with a caveat: The figures weren't adjusted for seasonal factors, such as the buying that normally picks up in spring. Once the numbers are adjusted, prices actually fell in April. David M. Blitzler, chairman of S&P's index committee, said the rise in the index was a "welcome shift from recent months." But he noted that much of the improvement was likely due to the start of the buying season.

"It is much too early to tell if this is a turning point or simply due to some warmer weather," he said.

One bright spot: Even when adjusted for seasonal factors, prices rose in some markets that had been pummeled by slumping sales: Atlanta, Minneapolis, Phoenix and Portland (Oregon).

On the other hand, prices in six areas have reached their lowest levels in nearly four years: Charlotte, Chicago, Detroit, Las Vegas, Miami and Tampa.

In Atlanta, more than a quarter of homes sold in the past year were discounted: They sold for an average 9 percent less than they'd



In this June 9, 2011 file photo, a "sold" notice is posted on the "for sale" sign of a house, in Seattle. Home prices in major U.S. cities have risen for the first time in eight months, boosted by an annual flurry of spring buyers.

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been listed for, according to data analyzed by the housing website Trulia.com. Analysts noted that both buyers and sellers are reluctant to reach deals in the face of widespread price declines. And nearly 2 million foreclosures could hit the market over the next two years. Many foreclosures have been delayed while federal regulators,

state attorneys general and banks review how those foreclosures were carried out over the past two years.

"All that does is kick the can down the road," said Daniel Alpert, managing partner at Westwood Capital, a New York investment bank. It means foreclosures will occur later and will do damage when they hit.

Homes in foreclosure sell at a 20 percent discount, on average, which can hurt prices throughout neighborhoods.

The clearest sign that the home market is on its way to a recovery, Alpert said, would be if prices rise through the next few months. Housing remains the weakest part of the economy. □

Oil climbs ahead of Greek austerity vote

CHRIS KAHN

AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil climbed more than 2 percent Tuesday ahead of a vote in Greece to approve tough new financial reforms that would shore up its beleaguered economy. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate gained \$2.28, or 2.5 percent, to settle at \$92.89 per barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent crude added \$2.79, or 2.6 percent, to settle at \$108.78 per barrel on the ICE Futures Exchange. On its own, Greece's financial trouble wouldn't normally move world oil prices. But analysts say that if the country fails to pay its bills, its problems could spread



A laser light is shone into the eyes of a riot police officer by protesters during a demonstration in Athens, late Tuesday June 28, 2011. Greece's beleaguered government is bracing for a 48-hour general strike as lawmakers debate a new round of austerity reforms designed to win the country additional rescue loans needed avoid bankruptcy.

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to neighboring countries and undercut the European Union's economy.

The euro strengthened against the dollar, and that pushed oil higher. Oil,

which is priced in U.S. currency, tends to rise as the dollar weakens and makes crude barrels cheaper for investors holding foreign money. Greek lawmakers will vote Wednesday and Thursday on a \$40 billion austerity plan. Riots broke out in Athens Tuesday as lawmakers mulled new taxes, spending cuts and other reforms. The austerity plan is required for the country to receive bailout money from the European Union and the International Monetary Fund.

Oil rose despite another weak reading on consumer confidence in the U.S., the world's largest petroleum consumer. A private research group said consumer confidence slipped

to a seven-month low on heightened job worries.

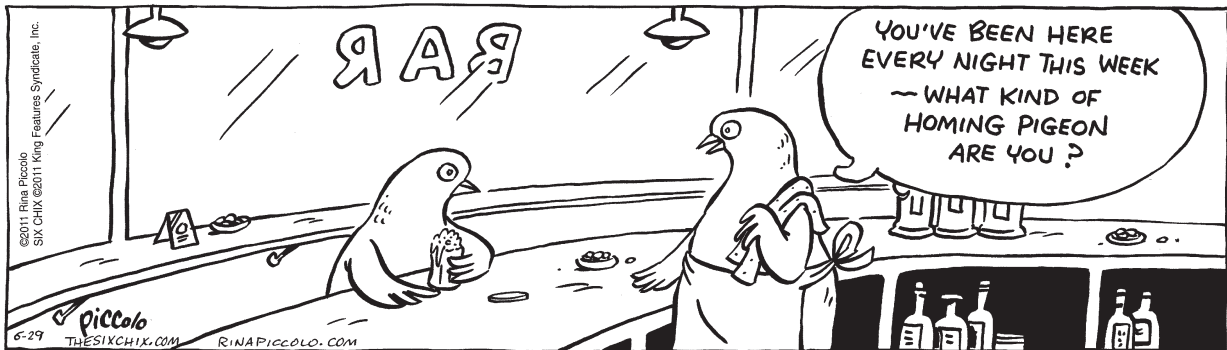
MasterCard SpendingPulse reported in its weekly survey that consumers bought an average of 390.3 million gallons of gas per day in the four weeks ended June 24, down 0.2 percent from the same period last year. That's the 14th consecutive decline for the four-week average in MasterCard's survey, which is based on credit card purchases.

In other Nymex trading for July contracts, heating oil added 6.01 cents to settle at \$2.8415 per gallon and gasoline futures added 7.12 cents to settle at \$2.8156 per gallon. Natural gas rose 10.1 cents to settle at \$4.357 per 1,000 cubic feet. □

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Conceptis Sudoku

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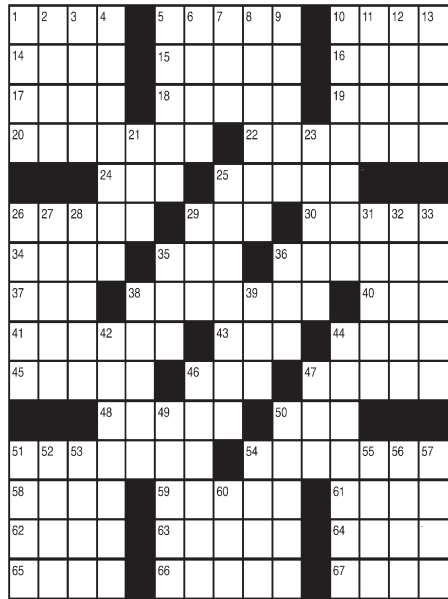
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Yesterday's puzzle answer

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6	5	8	4	2	1	7	3	9
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ACROSS

- 1 Grain storage tower
5 Split __; divide
10 Ms. McEntire
14 Bedspring
15 Roper's event
16 Declare openly
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18 Finished
19 Belonging to yours truly
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22 Talked foolishly
24 Actress Lupino
25 __ flush; best poker hand
26 "Remember the __!"
29 Furniture wood
30 Ode writer John __
34 Capitol roof feature, often
35 Screwball
36 "Sesame Street" frog
37 Positive vote
38 Human beings
40 Pod veggie
41 Male goose
43 On the __; fleeing
44 Stopper
45 Firstborn of two
46 FDR or JFK
47 Thin pancake brand
48 Sea duck with soft down
50 Sheep's cry
51 Burst forth
54 Graduate discussion course
58 Cause of woe
59 Mea __; admission of guilt
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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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38 Earn; deserve
39 "Pooh" author's monogram
42 Most profound
44 Grassland tract
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47 Machine wheel
49 Interior design
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52 Metal bar
53 Take apart
54 Quarrel
55 Too inquisitive
56 Qualified
57 Marsh grass
60 " __ Miserables"

Today In History



Today is Gary Bussey's birthday

Today is Wednesday, June 29, the 180 day of 2011. There are 185 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1520 - Montezuma II, ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, dies in Tenochtitlan of wounds he received, according to Spanish accounts, from his alienated subjects when he tried to speak to them three days earlier.

1529 - Religious civil war in Switzerland ends with Peace of Kappel, where the Catholic cantons give freedom of religion to the Protestants.

1847 - Convention of Gramido ends civil war in Portugal.

1848 - Austria's Archduke John is elected Regent of the Reich, replacing German Confederation.

1880 - Australia's most infamous bushranger, Ned Kelly, is wounded and captured at Glenrowan, Victoria.

1880 - France takes control of South Pacific island of Tahiti.

1888 - Professor Frederick Treves performs the first appendectomy in England.

1896 - Expedition under Major Marchand leaves France to advance on Fashoda and claim Sudan.

1913 - Bulgarian forces attack Serbian and Greek troops in Macedonia, sparking Second Balkan War. Bulgarians are defeated in August.

1939 - First commercial plane flight from United States to Europe is com-

pleted as Dixie Clipper lands at Lisbon, Portugal.

1943 - U.S. forces land on New Guinea in Pacific in World War II.

1946 - British arrest more than 2,700 Jews in Palestine in attempt to stamp out terrorism.

1949 - South Africa begins implementing apartheid, its racial segregation rules.

1963 - Dispute between Soviet Union and China worsens as Soviets demand recall of three officials at Chinese embassy in Moscow.

1966 - Hanoi, North Vietnam's capital, and Haiphong, its principal port, are bombed by United States for first time in Vietnam War.

1967 - Israel defies international protests and unites divided city of Jerusalem for first time in two decades, following victory in Six-Day War.

1974 - Soviet ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov, touring with the Bolshoi Ballet, defects in Toronto, Canada.

1990 - Lithuanian parliament agrees to a 100-day moratorium on declaration of independence in exchange for an end to the economic blockade ordered by Soviet leader

Mikhail Gorbachev.

1991 - Yugoslav federal army threatens to take "decisive military action" against Slovenia unless the republic stops fighting government troops.

1992 - Mohammed Boudiaf, head of the Algerian ruling council, is assassinated.

1993 - Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif imposes emergency rule in Punjab province, where more than half of the country's 120 million people live.

1995 - A posh five-story department store in Seoul, South Korea, collapses, killing at least 114 people and injuring 910.

1999 - A pre-dawn fire sweeps through a three-story summer camp in Hwasung, South Korea killing 23 kindergarten and grade school children.

2000 - An overloaded ship carrying almost 500 people, many fleeing sectarian violence in the Maluku islands, goes missing in remote eastern Indonesia. There are 10 known survivors.

2001 - U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan is unanimously re-elected to a second term by 189-member General Assembly. □

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In an extraordinary move, a group of spine specialists are publicly repudiating the research of other experts that has backed the widespread use of a Medtronic bone growth product, calling it misleading and biased in a series of reports published in a medical journal on Tuesday.

By devoting a full issue of *The Spine Journal* to the topic, the specialists' decision marks a watershed in

the long-running debate over conflicts of interest for the sponsorship of scientific studies by makers of drugs and medical devices. It is extremely rare for researchers to publicly chastise colleagues, and editors of leading medical journals said they could not recall an instance in which a publication had dedicated an entire issue for such a singular purpose. Medtronic, the nation's biggest maker of medical devices, has been facing intensifying scrutiny over its promotion of Infuse.



Dr. Eugene Carragee, editor of The Spine Journal, at the operating room corridor of the Stanford Medical Center in Stanford, Calif. In an extraordinary move, a group of spine specialists are publicly repudiating the research of other experts that has backed the widespread use of a Medtronic bone growth product.

(Ethan Kaplan/The New York Times)

the bone growth product at the center of the controversy. The bioengineered material is used primarily in spinal fusions, a procedure in which spinal vertebrae are fused together to re-

duce back pain.

Infuse is used in about a quarter of the estimated 432,000 spinal fusions performed in this country each year. The articles published on Tuesday charge that re-

searchers with financial ties to Medtronic overstated Infuse's benefits and vastly understated its risks by claiming there were none. "It harms patients to have biased and corrupted research published," five doctors wrote in a joint editorial that accompanied the reports. "It harms patients to have unaccountable special interests permeate medical research." "The spine care field is currently at a precarious intersection of professionalism, morality and public safety," Dr. Christopher M. Bono, editor of the special edition, said in a statement. "As physicians and journal editors, we felt an obligation to present a thorough examination of this controversial issue."

It is too early to predict how the articles will affect the financial fortunes of Medtronic, which earned an estimated \$900 million from Infuse in its most recent fiscal year. But the potential consequences seem significant, and the company's new chief executive, Omar Ishrak, decided to issue a statement in response. Ishrak noted that the articles did not challenge the data Medtronic had submitted to the Food and Drug Administration that led to Infuse's approval in 2002 for use in one type of spinal fusion. Separately, other company officials said Medtronic planned to soon retain independent experts to examine the issues raised by the publication. "Integrity and patient safety are my highest priorities," Ishrak said. Medtronic officials acknowledged in interviews that it is common for them to review studies of its products before publication. □

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Actress Rosie Huntington-Whiteley arrives at the 'Transformers: Dark Of The Moon' premiere in Times Square on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 in New York.
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'Best 3-D sequel ever' 'Transformers: Dark of the Moon'

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There are filmmakers whose work is characterized by thrift, efficiency and devotion to the subtleties of cinematic expression. And then there is Michael Bay, whose films are symphonies of excess and redundancy, taking place in a universe full of fire and metal and purged of nuance. I'm not judging, just describing, and since today's theme is bluntness, I might as well come out and say that "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" is among Bay's best movies and by far the best 3-D sequel ever made about gigantic toys from outer space.

I apologize if this sounds like faint praise, but let me provide some perspective. The second of Bay's "Transformers" movies, "Revenge of the Fallen," released in 2009, struck me as not only the worst movie of that year – measured in raw box office dollars, it was certainly among the most popular – but also as irrefutable evidence that our once proud civilization was in a state of precipitous decline. Perhaps my own enjoyment of "Dark of the Moon" is further evidence. I can't decide if this movie is so spectacularly, breathtakingly dumb as to induce stupidity in anyone who watches, or so brutally brilliant that it disarms all reason. What's the difference?

But this is not about me: It's about the war between Autobots and Decepticons, rival tribes of extraterrestrial fighting machines – literally! – capable of assuming the shape of motor vehicles. Though a computer-enhanced actor briefly appears playing President Barack Obama, no Transformer is on hand to thank him for rescuing the auto industry. □








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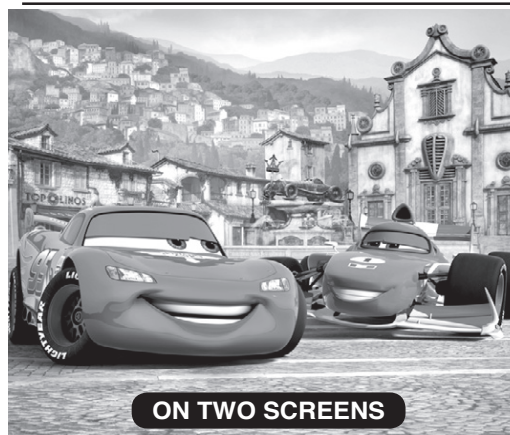
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'Intent' comes to an end, still tormenting its star

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There are plenty of worthy cop shows, and "The Good Wife" has brought a fresh thrill to the ripped-from-the-headlines procedural. But it was still hard to watch the final episode of "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" without a pang of regret. The Dick Wolf empire is waning. After 20 years, "Law & Order" shut down for good last year. The short-lived spinoff "Law & Order: Los Angeles" was canceled last month. When "Law & Order: SVU" returns in the fall, Christopher Meloni won't be in it, and Mariska Hargitay will appear in only about half of the episodes. And "Criminal Intent," which lasted for 10 years, six on NBC and four on the USA Network, had its final episode Sunday night on USA. (NBC, its sister channel, plans to broadcast the finale Aug. 1.) The entire season had a valedictory feel. Vincent D'Onofrio returned to reprise his role as Robert Goren, the brilliant, tormented detective who channels the criminal mind while his more prosaic partner, Alex Eames (Kathryn Erbe), looks for evidence.



Vincent D'Onofrio and Kathryn Erbe on the set of "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" at a bar in New York, on April 28, 2011. D'Onofrio returned to the series for its final season, which will air its last episode on Aug. 1 on NBC.

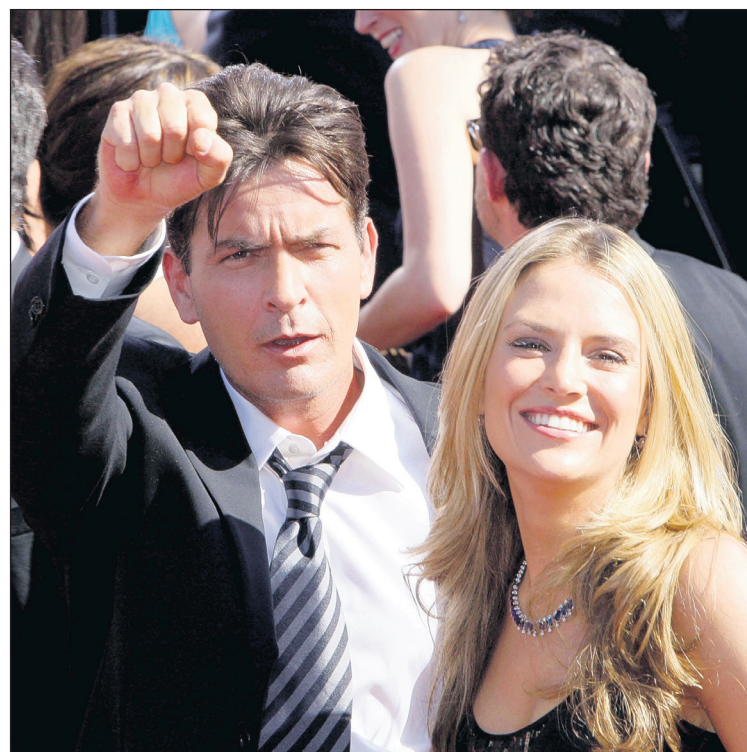
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Wolf, who had "Dragnet" in mind when he created the first "Law & Order," devised a case-based formula that no casting change could derail. "Criminal Intent" was a little different, however. Other actors, including Chris Noth and Jeff Goldblum, rotated in and out of the series, but the show was always wrapped around the oversize persona of Goren, a former altar boy burdened with a schizophrenic mother and a disturbing

ability to bond with killers. Viewers of "Criminal Intent" usually knew who the culprit was. The payoff was in watching Goren agonize — each case a personal Gethsemane — to solve the mystery. His last season was only eight episodes long and tailored to the character's mental state, and the city's. Goren, who had been suspended from the force for psychiatric reasons, was allowed back as long as he saw a

psychiatrist. (When a character angrily says to Goren, "Are you insane?" Goren replies, ruefully, "The jury is still out on that one.") And the cases served as time capsules of current events and hot New York scandals: drug-addled fashion designers, predator priests, Wall Street hucksters, Internet hackers and even a spoof of the star-crossed Broadway show "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark." Cynthia Nixon, who won an Emmy in 2008 for her guest appearance on "Law & Order: SVU" as a woman with multiple-personality disorder, did another star turn as a mercurial director not so loosely modeled on Julie Taymor. □

Judge orders Sheen wages docked for child support



This photo shows actor Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller arriving at the 59th Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. Mueller is asking Sheen's ex-bosses to withhold \$55,000 a month in child support from any payments they make to the actor.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has ordered Charlie Sheen's former bosses to garnish \$55,000 a month for child support from any payments they make to the former "Two and a Half Men" star. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Hank Goldberg on Friday approved a request by Brooke Mueller Sheen to garnish any payments Warner Bros. Television makes

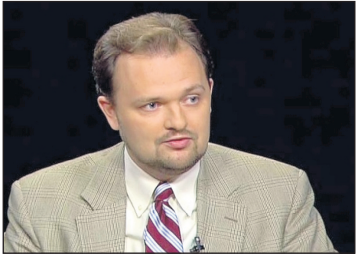
to her ex-husband. The former couple was divorced on May 2, about two months after Warner Bros. fired Sheen from "Men." The actor and the studio have been fighting over payments ever since. The hefty monthly payments are intended to support the Sheens' twin sons and were part of a divorce settlement they reached earlier this year. □



Models look on as they wait to participate in an audition for the Lakme Fashion Week in Mumbai, India. The event is scheduled to be held August 16 to 21 in Mumbai.

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160 million and counting



ROSS DOUTHAT

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In 1990, the economist Amartya Sen published an essay in *The New York Review of Books* with a bombshell title: "More Than 100 Million Women Are Missing." His subject was the wildly off-kilter sex ratios in India, China and elsewhere in the developing world. To explain the numbers, Sen invoked the "neglect" of Third World women, citing disparities in health care, nutrition and education. He also noted that under China's one-child policy, "some evidence exists of female infanticide." The essay did not mention abortion.

Twenty years later, the number of "missing" women has risen to more than 160 million, and a journalist named Mara Hvistendahl has given us a much more complete picture of what's happened. Her book is called "Unnatural Selection: Choosing Boys Over Girls, and the Consequences of a World Full of Men." As the title suggests, Hvistendahl argues that most of the missing females weren't victims of neglect. They were selected out of existence, by ultrasound technology and second-trimester abortion.

The spread of sex-selective abortion is often framed as a simple case of modern science being abused by patriarchal, misogynistic cultures. Patriarchy is certainly part of the story, but as Hvistendahl points out, the reality is more complicated – and more depressing.

Thus far, female empowerment often seems to have led to more sex selection, not less. In many communities, she writes, "women use their increased autonomy to select for sons," because male offspring bring higher social status. In countries like India, sex selection began in "the urban, well-educated stratum of society," before spreading down the income ladder.

Moreover, Western governments and philanthropic institutions have their fingerprints all over the story of the world's missing women.

From the 1950s onward, Asian countries that legalized and then promoted abortion did so with vocal, deep-pocketed U.S. support. Digging into the archives of groups like the Rockefeller Foundation and the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Hv-

istendahl depicts an unlikely alliance between Republican cold warriors worried that population growth would fuel the spread of Communism and left-wing scientists and activists who believed that abortion was necessary for both "the needs of women" and "the future prosperity – or maybe survival – of mankind," as the Planned Parenthood Federation's medical director put it in 1976.

Overall, "Unnatural Selection" reads like a great historical detective story, and it's written with the sense of moral urgency that usually accompanies the revelation of some enormous crime.

But what kind of crime? This is the question that haunts Hvistendahl's book, and the broader debate over the vanished 160 million.

The scale of that number evokes the genocidal horrors of the 20th century. But notwithstanding the depredations of the Chinese politburo, most of the abortions were (and continue to be) uncoerced. The U.S. establishment helped create the problem, but now it's metastasizing on its own: The population-control movement is a shadow of its former self, yet sex selection has spread inexorably with access to abortion, and sex ratios are out of balance from Central Asia to the Balkans to Asian-American communities in the United States.

This places many Western liberals, Hvistendahl included, in a distinctly uncomfortable position. Their own premises insist that the unborn aren't human beings yet, and that the right to an abortion is nearly absolute. A self-proclaimed agnostic about when life begins, Hvistendahl insists that she hasn't written "a book about death and killing." But this leaves her struggling to define a victim for the crime that she's uncovered.

It's society at large, she argues, citing evidence that gender-imbalanced countries tend to be violent and unstable. It's the women in those countries, she adds, pointing out that skewed sex ratios are associated with increased prostitution and sex trafficking. These are important points. But the sense of outrage that pervades her story seems to have been inspired by the missing girls themselves, not the consequences of their absence.

Here the anti-abortion side has it easier. We can say outright what's implied on every page of "Unnatural Selection," even if the author can't quite bring herself around.

The tragedy of the world's 160 million missing girls isn't that they're "missing." The tragedy is that they're dead. □



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This is a column about management styles. What sort of leader can get things done in an age of austerity? Our first case study is what you might call the Straight Up the Middle Approach. When Chris Christie ran for governor of New Jersey, he campaigned bluntly on the need to reduce the state's debt. After he was elected, he held 30 contentious town meetings with charts to explain how the debt would crush homeowners in each municipality.

Christie makes himself the center of the action and is always in the room. He sat down with Democratic leaders at meeting after meeting and hammered out compromises, detail after detail. The bipartisan pension reform bill Christie signed this month is controversial, but it is a huge step toward avoiding fiscal catastrophe. Christie, needless to say, quotes Springsteen to describe his approach: "No retreat. No surrender."

Our second case study exemplifies the Insurgent Approach. While campaigning to be mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel also spoke bluntly about the tough steps he would take to reduce the city's \$650 million deficit.

But, in office, he hasn't led a single frontal assault. Instead, Emanuel has introduced a flurry of initiatives in all directions. He took away credit cards from many city officials. He's

Convener In Chief

moved to lengthen the school day. He redeployed 650 cops from offices to the streets. He cut \$75 million from the 2011 budget. He induced United Airlines to bring 1,300 jobs.

At any given moment there seem to be six Mayor Emanuels announcing six different initiatives. The measures to reduce spending are submerged in a frenetic reinvigoration agenda.

The key for Emanuel is to know which fights to pick (making it more difficult for teachers to strike, for example), and sequencing those fights within broader narratives about city growth.

It's almost physical. Christie relies on power and mass. Emanuel relies on dexterity and speed. Both have begun their administrations in spectacular fashion.

The third case study is the most unexpected: President Barack Obama's Convening Approach. First, some context: In 1961, John F. Kennedy gave an inaugural address that did enormous damage to the country. It defined the modern president as an elevated, heroic leader who issues clarion calls in the manner of Henry V at Agincourt. Ever since that speech, presidents have felt compelled to live up to that grandiose image, and they have done enormous damage to themselves and the nation. That speech gave a generation an unrealistic, immature vision of the power of the presidency.

Obama has renounced that approach. Far from being a heroic quasi-Napoleon who runs the country from the Oval Office, Obama has been a delegator and a convener. He sets the agenda, sketches broad policy outlines and then summons some congressional chairmen to dominate the substance. This has been the approach with the stimu-

lus package, the health care law, the Waxman-Markey energy bill, the Dodd-Frank financial reform bill and, so far, the Biden commission on the budget.

As president, Obama has proved himself to be a very good Senate majority leader – convening committees to do the work and intervening at the end.

Still, I would never have predicted he would be this sort of leader. I thought he would get into trouble via excessive self-confidence. Obama's actual governing style emphasizes delegation and occasional passivity. Being led by Barack Obama is like being trumpeted into battle by Miles Davis. He makes you want to sit down and discern.

But this is who Obama is, and he's not going to change, no matter how many liberals plead for him to start acting like Howard Dean.

The Obama style has advantages, but it has served his party poorly in the current budget fight. He has not educated the country about the debt challenge. He has not laid out a plan, aside from one vague, hyperpoliticized speech. He has ceded the initiative to the Republicans who have dominated the debate by establishing facts on the ground.

Now Obama is compelled to engage. If ever there was an issue that called for his complex, balancing approach, this is it. But, to reach an agreement, he will have to resolve the contradiction in his management style. He values negotiation but radiates disdain for large swathes of official Washington. If he can overcome his aloofness and work intimately with Republicans, he may be able to avert a catastrophe and establish a model for a more realistic, collegial presidency. The former messiah will have to become a manager. □



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